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Standards for and sales of regulated by DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 1917--

Palmer (John M.) Statue. Capitol Grounds, Springfield

L. 1919, p.32. \$35,000 appropriated to Department of Public Works and Buildings.

L. 1921, p.142, reappropriation; L. 1925, p.124,126 further appropriations.

Oct. 16, 1923, bronze statue by Leonard Crunelle unveiled.
See picture and article in Illinois Blue Book 1923/24
p.[453]-455.

PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION, ILLINOIS STATE COMMISSION AT THE (St. Louis)

1901. Created. L. 1901, p.43. An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan American Exposition.
Ap. Jan. 31, 1901.

Composition: 7 commissioners (4 from majority, 3 from minority party), appointed by Governor.

Duties: To plan and have charge of Illinois exhibits and building at exposition in Buffalo, 1901.

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION COMMISSION, SAN FRANCISCO

1911. Created. An act creating a commission to have charge of installing and maintaining an exhibit of the products and resources of the State of Illinois at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof. Ap. May 31, 1911.
L. 1911, p.77. Reappropriations L. 1913, pp.24,641;
L. 1915/16, p.23.

Appropriations:

L. 1911, p.77
L. 1913, pp.24,64
L. 1915, p.736
L. 1915/16, p.23

Composition: Governor appointed commissioner by act.

Duties: To install, maintain and exhibit the products and resources of the State and build an Illinois building at the exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

PARDONS, STATE BOARD OF

1897. Created. L. 1897, p.272. An act to create a State board of pardons, and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations. Ap. June 5, 1897.
Title amended L. 1943, v.1, p.956 to: An act in relation to pardons and the commutation of sentences.

Appropriations:

L. 1897, p.61
L. 1899, p.65
L. 1901, p.89
L. 1903, p.79
L. 1905, p.72
L. 1907/08, p.27
L. 1909, p.88
L. 1911, p.104
L. 1912, p.34
L. 1913, p.110
L. 1915, pp.71,220
L. 1915/16, p.16

Bibliography:

State Board of Pardons

L. 1897, p.272. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.956.
 Sect. 1-3,10 repealed L. 1939, p.1171;
 Sect. 11 repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.957.

Parole Acts

Act of 1895 as amended, L. 1897, p.203.
 Sect. 1,2,3,10 repealed, L. 1939, p.1171.
L. 1899, p.142. Amended L. 1915, p.376.
 Repealed L. 1917, p.35.

Composition: 3 members appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. 3 year terms.

Duties: Pardons and Commutations. L. 1897, p.272.

All petitions and requests for pardons and commutations to be addressed to Governor, but before its actual presentation to Governor board to hold a hearing. Report made upon each case to Governor, accompanied by all documents. Report advisory to Governor.

Board not to act as court of review to pass upon the correctness, regularity or legality of trial proceedings, but hearings confined to matters properly bearing on propriety of extending clemency by the Governor.

Governor not deprived by act of right to hear applications directly for a reprieve in case of a death sentence, to give Board time to properly investigate case.

PARDONS, STATE BOARD OF (con't)
1897

Paroles

L. 1897, p.203. "From and after July 1, 1897, the State board of pardons...shall ex officio, have the powers and perform the duties devolved upon the COMMISSIONERS OF THE PENITENTIARY by the [parole] act...[of 1895].

L. 1899, pp.143,144. Board of pardons empowered to "establish rules and regulations under which prisoners in the penitentiary may be allowed to go upon parole outside of the penitentiary and enclosure." Prisoners so released to be considered as in legal custody of warden of the penitentiary and still under conviction. Board may discharge parolees after 6 months on recommendation of warden and with approval of Governor.

L. 1915, p.376. Board may parole life prisoners who have served 20 years and prisoners sentenced to a term less than a life term and more than 25 years, after serving 25 years.

1917. BOARD OF PARDONS abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L. 1917, p.17. Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1917, p.27.

See also PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Executive Officers, Boards and Commissions. BOARD OF PARDONA. 1917-41.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions
DIVISION OF CORRECTION. 1941--

PARDONS AND PAROLES, DIVISION OF

See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions

PARDONS AND PAROLES, SUPERINTENDENT OF

See DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. Executive Officers, Board and Commissions

Pari-Mutuel Betting

See Racing, Acts Relating to: Horse

PARIS EXPOSITION (1900), ILLINOIS COMMISSIONERS TO THE

1899. Created by joint resolution. L. 1899, p.380.

Composition: 1 commissioner and 15 associate commissioners, appointed by Governor.

Duties: "To act without pay in behalf of the State of Illinois under the instructions of...the Governor."

PARK ADVISORS, BOARD OF

See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory Boards

PARK COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1909. Created. An act for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the preservation of certain lands for public parks for the State of Illinois, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of said commission. Ap. June 9, 1909 (Temporary Commission).
L. 1909, p.58.

Composition: 5 members, appointed by Governor.

Duties: To investigate the adaptability of Starved Rock for a State Park, to make a comparative study of other State Parks within Illinois, and to report to 1909 or 1911 General Assembly.

PARK COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1911. Created. An act in relation to the acquisition, control, maintenance, improvements and protection of state parks, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this act. Ap. June 10, 1911.

Bibliography: L. 1911, p.57. Amended L. 1913, p.453.
Sect. 1, 2, 7, 8, 8 1/4, and 9 repealed L. 1925, p.500.
Act repealed L. 1939, p.1185.

Composition: 3 members appointed by Governor.

Duties:

1. To have the care, charge, control, supervision and management of state parks acquired by the State.
2. To make...rules and regulations for the use, care and administration of State parks...
3. To lay out and ornament any State park and govern and manage same.
4. To lay out, construct and maintain all proper roads, walks, bridle paths, bridges in any State park.
5. To permit the use of State parks by campers and pleasure parties under such restrictions, rules and regulations as said commission may deem necessary.
6. To employ such custodians, keepers, clerks, assistants, laborers and subordinates as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.
7. To lease any lands or premises situated within the limits of any State park which, in the opinion of said commission can be leased without detriment to said park.
8. To purchase, or acquire, for and in the name of the State of Illinois title to such tracts of land which the General Assembly may from time to time authorize to be acquired as and for State parks.

Added L. 1913, p.453. Power to acquire land by condemnation under eminent domain laws of State, negotiations and proceedings to be under the direct supervision of the Attorney General.

PARK COMMISSION, ILLINOIS (con't)
 1911 (con't)
 Duties: (con't)

9. To report biennially to Governor making recommendations regarding any proposed park or other regions in Illinois desirable for park purposes, either on account of their historical interest or their natural beauty.

State Parks controlled by:

Starved Rock.
 Purchased L. 1911, p.58; L. 1915, p.226.

Fort Chartres
 Purchased L. 1913, p.26.

1917. Abolished by Civil Administrative Code. L. 1917, p.16.
 Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
L. 1917, p.25.

PARKS AND BUILDINGS ADVISORS, BOARD OF
See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF

PARKS, STATE

For administration and list of State Parks
See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions.
 DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND MEMORIALS. 1812-51
 CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND MEMORIALS. 1951--

PARKS, SUPERINTENDENT OF

See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF. Executive and Administrative Officers

PAROLE AGENTS

See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet
 PENITENTIARY, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. Chester

PAROLE BOARD

1927. Created. L. 1927, p.846.

Successor to SUPERINTENDENT OF PARDONS AND PAROLES.

Composition: Supervisor of paroles, who shall be chairman, and 9 other members. 1933, number of other members reduced to 6. L. 1933, p.1063.

Duties: To grant paroles to persons sentenced or committed for crime or offenses. After care of parolees under jurisdiction of Supervisor of Paroles.

1941. Abolished. Succeeded by DIVISION OF CORRECTION in DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (Civil Administrative Code, Sect. 55b).
L. 1941, v.1, p.1223.

PAROLEES, SUPERVISOR OF

Executive officer under DEPARTMENT OF

1925-41. PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1925, p.581.1941-- PUBLIC SAFETY. L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1277.

PAROLEES FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS, DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF

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PAROLES, DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF

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Pauper Relief

See Charitable Institutions, State

EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

Poor Relief, Acts Relating to

PUBLIC AID COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

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DIVISION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Pawners' Societies

1899-- Regulated by AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Pawn Brokers, Acts Relating to:

1879. An act for the regulation of Pawnbrokers. Ap. June 4, 1879.

L. 1879, p.219. Amended L. 1903, p.270. Repealed L. 1909, p.300 (302).

No state regulation.

1899. An act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawners' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property. Ap. Mar. 29, 1899.
L. 1899, p.120. Amended L. 1919, p.365,699; L. 1921, p.365;
L. 1923, p.284; L. 1937, p.435; L. 1951, p.1022.

Sect. 11 repealed L. 1939, p.479.

1909. An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers and repealing a certain act therein named. Ap. June 9, 1909.

L. 1909, p.300.

Reports to sheriff daily.

1911. An act to prohibit any junk dealer, or any second-hand dealer, or any pawnbroker from purchasing or receiving on deposit, or pledge, goods or anything of value from a minor, and providing a punishment for any violation thereof.

Ap. May 29, 1911.

L. 1911, p.294.

Pawn Brokers, Acts Relating to: (con't)

1941. Revised cities and villages act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941.

L. 1941, v.2,

Art. 23. General powers of the corporate authorities.

Sect. 54, p.174. License, tax, regulate or prohibit pawnbrokers.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions, State

See BOYS, ILLINOIS STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR. St. Charles, Sheridan

CHESTER STATE HOSPITAL (Discontinued 1933)

FARM, ILLINOIS STATE. Vandalia

GIRLS, ILLINOIS STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR. Geneva

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Branches

JOLIET BRANCH

MENARD BRANCH

PONTIAC BRANCH

PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION

WOMEN'S PRISON (discontinued 1935)

SECURITY HOSPITAL. Chester

WOMEN, REFORMATORY FOR

WOMEN, SANITORIUM FOR)Created 1919 but never built;
act repealed 1927)

PENAL INSTITUTIONS, COMMISSION ON

1931. Created. An act creating a commission to make a study and survey of the punishment to be imposed upon persons convicted of criminal offenses and of the means of reducing the population of penal institutions and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. June 12, 1931.

L. 1931, p.42.

Composition: The President and 4 members of the Senate appointed by the President thereof, and 5 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker thereof.

Duties: To make a scientific study and survey of the punishment to be imposed upon persons convicted of criminal offenses, particularly with reference to suspended sentences, probation, the term of imprisonment, and release upon parole, with a view of determining some feasible method of reducing the population of the penal institutions of this State but retaining adequate safeguards for the public and sufficient deterrents of crime.

To report to the next General Assembly.

Appointed in pursuant to report of Joint Committee on Prison Labor. (L.1931,p.921).

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to

See also Penitentiary, Illinois State. Alton (for earlier laws)

1845. Revised Statutes also, names of penal institutions.
Criminal Jurisprudence. Chap. 30. Approved Mar. 3, 1845.
Sect. 93-94 R.S. 1845, p.168. Penalty for rescuing or setting at liberty persons convicted of crime or charged with capital offense or any crime punishable by confinement in penitentiary.
- Sect. 95-96 R.S. 1845, p.168. When warden of penitentiary, etc. shall [voluntarily] suffer escape of any convict or negligently suffer convict to be at large.
- Sect. 97 R.S. 1845, p.168. Conveying tools, etc. to permit escape.
- Sect. 100 R.S. 1845, p.169. Assisting prisoner to escape or rescuing prisoner from custody.
- Sect. 101 R.S. 1845, p.169. If any sheriff, coroner jailor, keeper of a prison, constable or other officers or person whatever, having any prisoner in his legal custody, shall voluntarily suffer him to escape.
- Revised Statutes. Chap. 45. Fugitives from justice.
Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.
R.S. 1845, p.261. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
1853. An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named. Ap. Feb. 8, 1853.
Pub.L. 1853, p.97.
1859. An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases. Ap. Feb. 18, 1859.
Pub.L. 1859, p.17.
1869. An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit for good conduct in the diminution of their term of imprisonment.
Ap. Apr. 16, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.101. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1038.
- An act concerning persons committed to the penitentiary.
Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.102. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1038.
1871. An act to establish house of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein. Ap. Apr. 25, 1871.
L. 1871/72, p.481; R.S. 1874, p.572.
Election Code. Apr. 3, 1872.
Sect. 70. No person who has been legally convicted of any crime, the punishment of which is confinement in penitentiary, shall be permitted to vote at any election, unless he shall be restored to the right to vote by pardon. L. 1871/72, p.391.
L. 1877, p.173. Amended by adding after the word "penitentiary" the words "or who shall be convicted and sentenced under section eighty-three of this act," and after the word "pardon" by the words, "or by the expiration of the term of his

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to: (con't)

1871 (con't)

Election Code (con't)

disenfranchisement under section eighty-three of this act."
(Sect. 83 refers to bribery in connection with elections).

L. 1941, v.1, p.629. Provisions for certificate of restoration to citizen by Governor or court under terms of Sect. 7 of 1911 probation act.

L. 1943, v.2, p.246. Act as amended repealed.

1872. An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions. Ap. Mar. 19, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.294; R.S. 1874, p.769. Amended L. 1873/74, p.127; L. 1875, p.90; L. 1925, p.502; L. 1931, p.727; L. 1941, v.1, pp. 1011,1013.
Title changed, L. 1925, p.502, to "An act in relation to certain rights of persons convicted of crime."

1874. An act to revise the law in relation to fugitives from justice.
Ap. Feb. 16, 1874. R.S. 1874, p.543. Amended L. 1911, p.364; L. 1921, p.469; L. 1923, p.412; L. 1925, p.415; L. 1927, p.550; L. 1929, p.487; L. 1933, p.632; L. 1947, p.1038; L. 1951, p.1675; L. 1955, p.1478. Repealed L. 1955, p.1989.

An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.
Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.

Div. I. Sect. 83-92. R.S. 1874

Sect. 83. p.364. By refusal of officer to arrest.

Sect. 84. p.364. Aiding a prisoner.

Sect. 85. p.365. Rescue

Sect. 86. p.364. The preceding extend to civil process.

Sect. 87-88. p.364. Rescue of prisoner charged or convicted of high crime.

Sect. 89-90. p.364. Officer voluntarily permitting prisoner to escape or go at large before or after conviction.

Sect. 91. p.364. Officer of penitentiary allowing escape of convicted or concealing; etc. same

Sect. 92. p.365. Amended L. 1927, p.398.

Sect. 92a added. L. 1943, v.1, p.584. Aiding or concealing escape from any State correctional or charitable institution.

Div. II. Sect. 12. Commitment of criminal insane.

R.S.1874, p.394. Amended L. 1933, p.476; L. 1937, p.481; L. 1941, v.1, p.552.

Div. 14-15. Judgment and execution thereof; writs of error; return of prisoners for trial, etc.

R.S. 1874, p.412. Amended L. 1907, p.272; L. 1917, p.338; L. 1927, p.400; L. 1929, p.358; L. 1931, p.467; L. 1933, pp.477,490; L. 1941, v.1, p.554; L. 1943, v.1, p.590; L. 1943, v.1, p.586.

Sect. 6-9 repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.590.

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to: (con't)

1877. An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this State, in other States. Ap. May 16, 1877.
L. 1877, p.9. (An appropriation act)
1879. An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations. Ap. May 31, 1879.
L. 1879, p.218.
1881. An act to give to the authorities of penitentiaries in the State of Illinois police powers on grounds owned or based by the State in connection with said penitentiaries.
Ap. May 30, 1881.
L. 1881, p.119.
1889. An act to confine at Joliet all female prisoners who may be sentenced to the penitentiary in the State of Illinois, and to transfer those female prisoners now confined at Chester to Joliet. Ap. June 1, 1889.
L. 1889, p.218. Repealed L. 1889, p.218.
- An act for the identification of habitual criminals.
Ap. Apr. 15, 1889.
L. 1889, p.112.
1895. An act in relation to the sentence of persons convicted of crime and providing for a system of parole. Ap. June 15, 1895.
L. 1895, p.158. Amended L. 1897, p.203. Repealed L. 1899, p.146.
1897. An act to create a State board of pardons, and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations.
Ap. June 5, 1897.
L. 1897, p.272. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.956.
Title amended, L. 1943, v.1, p.957, to "An act in relation to pardons and the commutation of sentences."
Sect. 1-3, 10 repealed, L. 1939, p.1171; Sect. 11 repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.957.
1899. An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole. Ap. Apr. 21, 1899.
L. 1899, p.142. Amended L. 1901, p.146; L. 1911, p.295;
L. 1915, p.376; Repealed L. 1917, pp.35,361.
1911. An act providing for a system of probation, for the appointment and compensation of probation officers, and authorizing the suspension of final judgment and the imposition of sentence upon persons found guilty of certain defined crimes and offenses, and legalizing their ultimate discharge without punishment. Ap. June 10, 1911.
L. 1911, p.277. Amended L. 1915, p.378; L. 1919, p.414;
L. 1935, p.721; L. 1939, p.502; L. 1941, v.1, p.570;
L. 1943, v.1, p.583; L. 1945, pp.688,690; L. 1947, p.806;
L. 1951, p.246,1038; L. 1953, pp.861,1527; L. 1955, p.1413.

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to: (con't)

1917. An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime or offenses and providing for a system of parole and to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts therein named. Ap. June 25, 1917. L. 1917, p.353. Amended L. 1919, p.436; L. 1927, p.404; L. 1929, pp.354,356; L.1931, pp.462,463; L. 1931, p.484; L. 1937, p.482; L. 1939, p.496; L. 1941, v.1, p.560; L. 1943, v.1, p.591; L. 1945, pp.686,691; L. 1947, pp.808, 1346; L. 1949, pp.723,725,727,728; L. 1951, pp.1031,1506, 1749,1915,1917,1960; L. 1953, pp.463,863,1168,1170,1171; L. 1955, pp.1236,2171.
Sect. 3a repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.596.
 Title amended, L. 1943, v.1, p.596 to: An act to revise the law in relation to the fixing of the punishment and the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime or offenses, and providing for a system of parole.
1933. An act in relation to the Illinois State Penitentiary and to repeal certain parts of designated acts. Ap. June 30, 1933. L. 1933, p.780. Amended L. 1937, p.988; L. 1938, 1st spec.sess., p.63; L. 1939, p.829; L. 1941, v.1, p.1014; L. 1943, v.1, pp.985,992.
 Illinois Penitentiary and Reformatory System consolidated into one institution, with branches.
1938. An act to provide for the commitment and detention of criminal sexual psychopathic persons. Ap. July 6, 1938. L. 1939, 1st spec.sess., p.28. Amended L.1941, v.1, p.551.
1939. An act concerning insane persons confined in certain penal and correctional institutions. Filed July 29, 1939. L. 1939, p.703.
1947. An act to provide for the imbursement of counties within the State of Illinois for expenses, costs and fees incurred in habeas corpus proceedings in the courts of such counties, involving non-residents of such counties who may be confined in State penal or charitable institutions. Ap. July 18, 1947. L. 1947, p.1681.
1949. An act to provide a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Illinois, or both, have been denied or violated, in proceedings in which they were convicted. Ap. Aug. 4, 1849. L. 1949, p.722.
1953. An act concerning claims for medical fees or charges for care of escapees from State controlled charitable, penal or reformatory institutions, who are injured while being recaptured. L. 1953, p.280.

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to: (con't)

1953. (con't)

An act to appropriate for the fees of court reporters for transcriptions of proceedings instituted under the provisions of "An Act to provide a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Illinois, or both, have been denied or violated, in proceedings in which they were convicted," approved Aug. 4, 1949.
L. 1953, p.456.

1955. An act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto. Ap. July 14, 1955.
L. 1955, p.1982.
Cited as the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act.

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to Convict Labor

For earlier acts, See PENITENTIARY, STATE. Alton Convict Labor

1867. An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet. Ap. June 28, 1867.

2L. 1867, p.29.

Sect. 24. Commissioners to employ convict labor for completing building and landscaping same.

1869. Amendment to New State House Act of Feb. 25, 1867.

Pub.L. 1869, p.55

Sect. 2. Convict labor used for providing stone, iron, etc. for.

An act to provide for the employment of county convicts.

Ap. Apr. 19, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.103. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1038.

1871. Penitentiary at Joliet. Act of June 16, 1871.

L. 1871/72, p.603. Sect. 25-26. Bid for labor of convicts.

Sect. 27. Labor on public works.

An act giving county boards control of county convicts and to provide workhouses for and the employment of such convicts.

Ap. Apr. 9, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.295. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1044.

1874. An act to regulate the labor of the convicts of the penitentiary of the State. Ap. Mar. 25, 1874.

R.S. 1874, p.769. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.997.

Convicts not to labor outside walls except in State stone quarry, etc.

1943 amendment permitted employment for building roads or manufacturing road materials.

An act authorizing the trustees of the State Reform School to lease the labor of the inmates. Ap. Mar. 26, 1874.

R.S. 1874, p.850. Repealed L. 1917, p.361.

1903. An act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois, and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry. Ap. May 11, 1903.

L. 1903, p.271. Amended L. 1905, p.345; L. 1909, p.303;

L. 1931, pp.727,730; L. 1941, v.1, p.1011; L. 1943, v.1,

pp. 986,988; L. 1947, p.1344; L. 1955, p.1553.

Sect. 12a repealed L. 1941, v.1, p.1284.

Sect. 21,22,25 repealed L. 1939, p.1172.

Penitentiaries, General Acts Relating to: (con't)
 Convict Labor (con't)

1905. An act authorizing and empowering the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois in the manufacture of tile and culvert pipe for road drainage purposes, and in the manufacture of machinery, tools and appliances for the building, maintaining and repairing of the wagon roads of the State, and for preparing road building and ballasting material, upon the requisition of the State Highway Commission. Ap. May 18, 1905. L. 1905, p.344. Amended L.1907, p.442; L. 1917, p.640; L. 1955, p.1553.
1913. An act entitled, "An act to authorize the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois in the preparation of road building materials and in working on the public roads. Ap. June 28, 1913. L. 1913, p.581. Amended L. 1915, p.555; L. 1941, v.1, p.1009; L. 1943, v.1, p.997.

PENITENTIARIES, JOINT COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT OF

1889. Created by Senate Joint Resolution. L. 1889, p.373.

Composition: Joint committee of 5, 3 of whom appointed by Speaker of House and 2 by President of Senate.

Duties: "To visit and investigate our own prisons and the prisons and prison systems of other States, and report to the next General Assembly, recommending such a law as shall secure to us the best methods for the establishment of a reformatory, and for the general management of our penitentiaries, whenever the present contract system shall expire.

Penitentiaries, State

See names of penal and reformatory institutions:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS
 FARM, ILLINOIS STATE. Vandalia
 PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE, 1933
 PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Alton
 PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet
 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY. Chester (Menard)
 REFORMATORY, ILLINOIS STATE. Pontiac
 REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN. Dwight

PENITENTIARY, COMMISSIONERS TO LOCATE AND BUILD AN ADDITIONAL

See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Alton

1827. Created. R.S. 1827, p.353. One-half of the proceeds of the sales of the Gallatin County saline appropriated for the erection of a penitentiary.

Appropriations:

Pub.L. 1849, p.29
Pub.L. 1851, p.191
Pub.L. 1853, pp.177,178
Pub.L. 1855, p.146
Pub.L. 1857, pp.54,245,247
Pub.L. 1859, p.14
Pub.L. 1861, p.149
Pub.L. 1863, p.61

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1827. An act concerning the Saline Reserves, a Penitentiary, and the improvement of certain Navigable Streams. Ap. Feb. 15, 1827.
R.S. 1827, p.353.
1831. An act to amend an act entitled, "An act relative to criminal jurisprudence," approved Jan. 6, 1827, and to provide for the regulation and government of the penitentiary.
 Ap. Feb. 15, 1831. L. 1831, p.103; R.S. 1833, p.474.
 Repealed L. 1843, p.183.
1833. An act to regulate the penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 19, 1833.
R.S. 1833, p.477. Amended L. 1835, p.52.
 Sect. 1, 2 of 1835 amendment repealed.
2L. 1837, p.47; L. 1839, p.278. Repealed
R.S. 1845, p.462.
1836. An act to regulate the salary of the Warden of the Penitentiary.
 Ap. Jan. 16, 1836.
L. 1836, p.238.
- An act to amend the several acts in relation to the Penitentiary.
 Ap. Jan. 18, 1836.
L. 1836, p.250. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
1837. An act in relation to the Penitentiary. Ap. July 21, 1837.
2L. 1837, p.47. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
1839. An act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for conveying convicts to the Penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 2, 1839.
L. 1839, p.274. Repealed L. 1843, p.184.
- An act in relation to the Penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 2, 1839.
L. 1839, p.278.
1843. An act to provide for the regulation of the penitentiary.
 Ap. Mar. 4, 1843.
L. 1843, p.180.
- An act in relation to the penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 2, 1843.
L. 1843, p.181.

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Bibliography (con't)

1845. An act to lease the Penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 1, 1845.
L. 1845, p.105. R.S. 1845, p.582. Amended Pub.L. 1851, p.13.
Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
- Revised Statutes, Chap. 81. Penitentiary. R.S. 1845, p.405.
Amended Pub.L. 1851, p.123. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
1847. An act concerning the penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 26, 1847.
L. 1847, p.64. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1015.
1849. An act to provide for improvements to the penitentiary.
Ap. Feb. 8, 1849.
Pub.L. 1849, p.101.
1851. An act in relation to the penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 10, 1851.
Pub.L. 1851, p.25. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1015.
1855. An act in relation to the penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 14, 1855.
Pub.L. 1855, p.146.
150 more cells to be built and cemetery for deceased convicts.
1857. An act to provide for the payment of improvements at the penitentiary at Alton. Ap. Feb. 14, 1857.
Pub.L. 1857, p.54.
- An act to lease the state penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 16, 1857.
Pub.L. 1857, p.120.
- An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary.
Ap. Feb. 19, 1857.
Pub.L. 1857, p.131.
1859. An act making additional appropriations and provisions for the Penitentiaries. Ap. Feb. 21, 1859.
Pub.L. 1859, p.14.
- An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the Penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned. Ap. Feb. 24, 1859.
Pub.L. 1859, p.16.

PENITENTIARY, STATE, Alton (con't)

1827. Commissioners on the Penitentiary. R.S. 1827, p.357.

Composition: 3 commissioners named in act.

Duties: To select and obtain by purchase or otherwise, for the state, a suitable site for a penitentiary, on the Mississippi River, at Alton...[and cause to be erected thereon...a building or buildings...with cells...guard rooms, workshops, and rooms for the keeper or keepers.

1831. Opened.

Reception of Convict.

Opened for reception of convicts by Governor's proclamation, Aug. 31, 1831. Executive Register (MS. in State Archives) v.1, p.317.

Convicts sentenced by courts L. 1831, p.103; L. 1843, p.181, and conducted to Penitentiary by Sheriffs responsible for their safe delivery. L. 1831, p.103; Pub.L. 1839, p.274; Pub.L. 1843, p.189.

Government

BOARD OF PENITENTIARY INSPECTORS

Composition: L. 1831, p.105. Governor, and 4 inspectors appointed by Governor by and with advice and consent of Senate. 2 year terms.

R.S. 1833, p.477. 3 inspectors, appointed by Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. 2 year terms.

Duties:

L. 1831, p.105. Repealed L. 1843, p.183. To make and enforce rules and regulations for the government of the penitentiary, including purchase of equipment and supplies, sale and disposition of manufactures, keeping of accounts, etc. To audit accounts. To submit rules and regulations to General Assembly for confirmation. To apply all appropriations for building, enlarging and improving penitentiary.

L. 1833, p.475. Repealed L. 1843, p.183. To apply present and future appropriations for building, enlarging and improving penitentiary.

L. 1833, p.477. From time to time, to examine and enquire into all matters connected with the government, discipline and police of the penitentiary at Alton, which is committed to their care; the punishment and employment of the prisoners therein confined, the monied concerns and contracts for work to complete the penitentiary, and the purchase and sale of the articles provided for the said penitentiary or sold on the account thereof; they shall have power to make rules and regulations for the management of the said penitentiary

PENITENTIARY, STATE Alton (con't)

1831. Opened (con't)

BOARD OF PENITENTIARY INSPECTORS (con't)

Duties: (con't)

and the officers therein employed, and to require the warden from time to time to render a minute and full account of expenditures, with the receipts and other transactions of, and concerning the said penitentiary.

To appoint all inferior officers and agents in the penitentiary. (Under 1831 act, warden appointed same).

To contract for building a substantial wall around penitentiary and workshops.

To be financed by sale of lots.

As amended L. 1835, p.53, 1/3 of proceeds of sale of lots applied to improvement of streets and bridges, balance to completing guard-wall and building additional workshops.

L. 1837, p.48. Succeeded to powers of warden. To appoint a superintendent of the penitentiary, to superintend and manage the affairs of the said penitentiary or to farm out the convicts to some individual or individuals as they may think best.

L. 1839, p.278.

To appoint warden. To approve warden's appointment of guards. To hold monthly meetings at the penitentiary. Superintendent to report to at each meeting.

One inspector to visit the penitentiary each week. .

To establish and maintain a rigid system of police in penitentiary, etc.

Authorized to lease penitentiary for not more than 3 years.

L. 1843, p.183. On expiration of lease, authorized to lease for term not exceeding 6 years. Funds derived from leases to be expended under direction of inspectors in erection of additional cells and other improvements.

L. 1847, p.64. Inspectors to erect and complete 96 additional cells; complete 14 unfinished cells; erect addition to warden's dwelling which shall be used as a hospital; erect a new warden's house; erect a cooper shop; build a cistern to afford a bathing place for convicts and water for extinguishment of fires; erect a kitchen, smith shop, wagon maker shop; build a sewer; pave prison area, etc.

Pub.L. 1849, p.101. To purchase certain lots in Alton and sell certain other lands, erecting a new wall. May extend lease for not more than one year until improvements paid for.

Pub.L. 1851, p.25. To settle with lessee for improvements made.

Pub.L. 1857, p.135. Inspectors abolished. Succeeded by Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

PENITENTIARY, STATE. Alton (con't)
 Government (con't)
 Superintendent of the Penitentiary

1857. Created. Pub.L. 1857, p.135.

Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. 2 year term. In case Alton penitentiary is continued after completion of new one, a second superintendent, for Joliet, to be appointed.

Duties: "To reside at the location thereof, and to exercise a constant, careful and watchful supervision over the prisoners confined therein; and to see that they are properly fed and clothed and provided for in sickness, and that no inhuman or cruel treatment shall be inflicted upon them, and for this purpose he shall at all times have free access to said prison, and to every department thereof, at his pleasure." To report quarterly to Governor.

Warden

Method of Election and Appointment:

L. 1831, p.104. Elected by General Assembly. 4 year term, subject to removal by Governor.

L. 1835, p.52. Elected by General Assembly. 2 year term.

L. 1837, p.47. Office abolished. Succeeded by Superintendent of the Penitentiary, appointed by inspectors.

Duties: L. 1831, p.104. "To have the care, custody, rule and charge of the said penitentiary and of all persons confined therein, and of all [of its] lands, buildings, machines, implements, tools, materials, stock and provisions...; he shall be commander of any military force, which may be necessary to guard the same; and he shall be treasurer of the said penitentiary."

To appoint sub-officers, during pleasure. L. 1833, p.477, such appointments made by Penitentiary Inspectors.

All business to be in name of warden.

R.S. 1833, p.478. "To receive such persons as shall be convicted sentenced and ordered to imprisonment, and then safely keep in said penitentiary pursuant to their sentence, until their time shall expire, or they be otherwise discharged by due course of law, to exercise general supervision over the government and police of the said penitentiary, and the prisoners therein confined, under the direction of the inspectors; the said warden or his authorized agent, shall be required to examine daily into the state of the penitentiary, and the health, conduct, and safe keeping of the prisoners; to superintend the manufactory, and mechanic's business that may be carried on in said penitentiary, to receive the articles manufactured and dispose of the same for the benefit of the state, and to purchase all necessary and proper supplies for the use of the penitentiary. The warden shall be treasurer of the said penitentiary, and shall keep the books and accounts belonging to the same; and shall make a monthly report to the inspectors of all the material transactions which may be connected with the penitentiary."

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Alton (con't)
Government (con't)

Superintendent of the Penitentiary

1837. Created. L. 1837, 2d sess. p.48.

Successor to Warden of the Penitentiary.
Appointed by Board of Penitentiary Inspectors.

Duties: Same as for Warden.

Warden

1839. Restored. Pub.L. 1839, p.278.

Appointed by Board of Penitentiary.
Inspectors. 2 year terms unless appointment revoked.
Pub.L. 1839, p.281. Lessee of penitentiary to be ex officio warden.

Duties:

Pub.L. 1839, p.278. To manage affairs of the Penitentiary.
L. 1843, p.182. It shall be the duty of the warden or officer having charge or custody of said penitentiary to receive such persons as may be convicted, sentenced and ordered to be imprisoned in said penitentiary, and them safely kept at hard labor, or solitary confinement and hard labor, within the precincts of said penitentiary, pursuant to their sentence, until their time shall fully expire, or they be otherwise discharged by due course of law."

Leasing of Penitentiary

L. 1837, 2d sess., p.48. Penitentiary inspectors authorized "to appoint a superintendent of the penitentiary, or to farm out the convicts to some individual or individuals, as they in their judgment may think best will advance the interest of the state.

L. 1839, p.281. Penitentiary inspectors at their discretion, authorized to lease the penitentiary and the labor of the convicts for a term of years not exceeding 3, and not upon any terms which will make the penitentiary a cost to the State, nor restrain the power of the Governor to reprieve. Lessee to be ex officio warden. Inspectors to take bids. No transfers of lease without approval of inspectors.

L. 1845, p.105. Penitentiary leased by legislative act, to Samuel A. Buckmaster, June 10, 1845-June 10, 1853. \$5000 annual bonus to be paid by lessee. Lessee to pay fees of inspectors.

Pub.L. 1849, p.101. Inspectors authorized to extend present lease for not more than one year, until the new wall is paid for.

Pub.L. 1851, p.13. Lease granted to Samuel A. Buckmaster by act of 1845 extended for 5 years after expiration of present lease.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Alton (con't)

Government (con't)

Leasing of Penitentiary (con't)

Pub.L. 1857, p.120. Lease granted to Samuel K. Casey for 5 years after expiration of Buckmaster's lease. So soon as new penitentiary is built and old one at Alton abolished, this lease to extend to new penitentiary.

Convict Labor

R.S. 1827, p.357. Commissioners to build penitentiary to build workshops.

L. 1831, p.104. Warden's duties: To keep accounts of money derived from manufactures.

R.S. 1833, p.477. Penitentiary inspectors to erect workshops p.478. Warden to superintend the manufactory, and mechanic's business that may be carried on in said penitentiary, to receive the articles manufactured and dispose of them for the benefit of the State.

R.S. 1833, p.499. Arms, accoutrements, etc., belonging to the State to be conveyed to and deposited with the warden of the penitentiary, "who shall receive and take charge of the same, and cause them to be cleaned, repaired and kept in repair, by the convicts which may from time to time be under his charge, so far as the same can be done by them; and so far as said convicts shall be unable to do the same, it shall be the duty of said warden (under the direction of the governor or quartermaster general) to employ some competent gunsmith to do the same."

L. 1837, 2d sess., p.48. Penitentiary inspectors authorized to appoint a superintendent of the penitentiary or to farm out the convicts to some individual or individuals.

Pub.L. 1839, p.279. Inspectors may cause a separate account to be opened by the warden with each convict, in which such convict shall be credited with all the extra work which he may perform, and charged for all the time he may lose by refusal to labor or misconduct...inspectors may allow compensation for work performed over and above the quantity usually required of workmen, such compensation to be applied, under the direction of the inspectors, in supplying such convicts with useful reading; to the support of their families, if they have any; or it may be placed to their credit, and paid to them when they are discharged from the penitentiary.

L. 1845, p.105. Lessee to "apply the labor of one-fourth of the convicts...to the manufacture of hempen articles, and within two years ...said lessee shall divert and apply the labor of a major part of the convicts...shall be applied entirely and exclusively to the manufacture of hempen articles, and to no other employment or purpose whatever."

Pub.L. 1847, p.64. Penitentiary inspectors to erect a cooper shop, 100 x 50 ft.; also a smith shop and wagon maker shop.

PENITENTIARY, STATE. Alton (con't)
Convict Labor (con't)

Pub.L. 1857, p.120. Labor of 100 convicts may be used by State in constructing a new penitentiary, making a reasonable allowance to the lessee for said labor. p.132. Commissioners to build new penitentiary authorized to employ so many convicts as they can contract for with lessee, as soon as buildings are far enough advanced to safely keep such convicts.

L. 1847, p.66. Chaplains; library for. Convicts at expiration of sentence to be allowed "such sum of money as may be deemed suitable to his wants, and also a comfortable suit of citizen's clothes suitable to his condition, if the said person have not such clothes of his own."

1857. Pub.L. 1857, p.131. New penitentiary [Joliet] to be built, Alton penitentiary to be abandoned and grounds sold on completion of new one.

L. 1859, p.15. All prisoners to be removed from the penitentiary at Alton on or before July 30, 1860.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet

1857. Created. L. 1857, p.131.

COMMISSIONERS TO LOCATE AND BUILD AN ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY.

Composition: 3 commissioners named in act. To appoint successor to any vacancy.

Duties: To select and obtain by purchase or otherwise, a suitable site for a penitentiary, also other nearby lands and stone quarries, and to cause to be erected a stone building or buildings with cells, guard rooms, workshops and yards, dining, cooking and wash rooms, hospital, chapel and rooms for the keeper or keepers, with capacity for 1000 cells for convicts; also to build a wall and pave the yards. Convicts to be used in construction as soon as buildings far enough advanced to safely keep such convicts.

1861. Abolished. Succeeded by BOARD OF PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONERS.
Pub.L. 1861, p.150.

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Ap. Feb. 19, 1857.
Pub.L. 1857, p.131.
Appropriation L. 1859, p.16.

1859. An act making additional appropriations and provisions for the Penitentiaries. Ap. Feb. 21, 1859.
Pub.L. 1859, p.14.

1861. Appropriation. Pub.L. 1861, p.149.

1863. An act to make additional provisions for the penitentiary.
Ap. Feb. 14, 1863.
Pub.L. 1863, p.61.

An act to lease the penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 14, 1863.
Pub.L. 1863, p.62.

An act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 20, 1863. Pub.L. 1863, p.63.
Repealed as amended 1869, R.S. 1874, p.1038.

1865. 3000 copies of report to be printed.
Pub.L. 1865, p.95.

1867. An act to enable the governor to appoint a warden, and to provide for the government and discipline of the state penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 6, 1867.
Pub.L. 1867, p.32. Repealed 2L. 1867, p.35; R.S. 1874, p.1036.

An act to provide for the completion of the state penitentiary and other necessary purposes connected therewith.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
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1867. (con't)

Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.22.

An act for the relief of Martin I. Lee. Ap. Mar. 8, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.44.

\$200 for furnishing Bibles for the convicts.

An act to lease the penitentiary. Ap. Feb. 27, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.137.

An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet. Ap. June 28, 1867.

2L. 1867, p.21. Amended Pub.L. 1869, pp.103,119.

Repealed L. 1871/72, p.608.

An act to provide for paying the expenses of carrying on and maintaining the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.

Ap. June 28, 1867.

2L. 1867, p.36.

1869. An act to make appropriations for maintaining and carrying on the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and to pay its deficiencies. Ap. Mar 11, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.31.

An act in relation to the penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 15, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.31.

An act to fix the pay and salaries of certain officers of the penitentiary at Joliet. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.304. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1040.

An act in relation to the compensation of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.304.

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the government and discipline of the Illinois penitentiary," and amendments thereto, passed at the present General Assembly. Ap. Apr. 19, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.103. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1038.

(Act to which this is a supplement not found)

To furnish stone for State House. Pub.L. 1869, p.55.

Salaries. Pub.L. 1869, p.304. Appropriations

Pub.L. 1869, pp.31,51,53,54.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
 Bibliography (con't)
 General and Miscellaneous (con't)

1871. An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled, "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet." Ap. June 16, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.596; R.S. 1874, p.760. Amended L. 1873/74, p.127. L. 1879, p.220; L. 1885, p.227; L. 1897, p.278; L. 1911, p.457; L. 1915/16, p.33; L. 1929, p.577; L. 1943, v.1, p.992.

Repeals:

- Sect. 1,12,14,28,42. L. 1939, p.1167.
 Sect. 2,39. L. 1933, p.784.
 Sect. 3-9,25,26,19,30,34,36,37. L. 1931, p.1.
 Sect. 35-43. L. 1943, v.1, p.996.
 Sect. 21. L. 1951, p.1959.

Appropriations: L. 1871/72, pp.155,131,170.

1872. An act to legalize the payment by the governor of certain funds belonging to the State to the penitentiary commissioners.
 Ap. Jan. 22, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.155. Appropriation L. 1871/72, p.155.

1873. Appropriation. L. 1873, p.32.

1874. An act entitled, "An act to secure to clergymen of all denominations free access to the penitentiary at Joliet, and all other penal, reformatory and charitable institutions in the State of Illinois." Ap. Mar. 28, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.770.
 Appropriation L. 1873/74, p.127. For investigation, p.38.

1877. An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary. Ap. May 24, 1877.
L. 1877, p.30. Sect. 11 and 15. Repealed L. 1933, p.784; L. 1939, p.1175.
 Appropriation L. 1877, p.30.

An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to authorize them to sell certain real estate for the benefit of the State, or the Illinois State Penitentiary. Ap. May 25, 1877.
L. 1877, p.145.
L. 1877, p.44. Appropriation for books for library.
L. 1877, p.108. Fiscal year, ---- report.

1879. Appropriations. L. 1879, pp.9,26,43,44,45.

1881. An act to give to the authorities of penitentiaries in the State of Illinois police powers on grounds owned and leased by the state in connection with said penitentiaries.
 Ap. May 30, 1881.
L. 1881, p.119.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
 Bibliography (con't)
 General and Miscellaneous (con't)

1883. An act to authorize the commissioners of Joliet Penitentiary to sell and convey certain real estate. Ap. June 21, 1883. L. 1883, p.123.
In Nebraska.
1889. An act to confine at Joliet all female prisoners who may be sentenced to the penitentiary in the State of Illinois, and to transfer those female prisoners now confined at Chester to Joliet. Ap. June 1, 1889. L. 1889, p.218.
1907. An act creating a commission and providing for the acquisition of land for the relocation of the Illinois State Penitentiary and the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals, and for the building of a new Illinois State Penitentiary and a new Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals at or near the City of Joliet, and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. June 5, 1907. L. 1907, p.45. Repealed L. 1925, p.68.
1919. An act making an appropriation to the Penitentiary Commission for building, equipment, improvements and other purposes incidental thereto and necessary for the building of a new Illinois State Penitentiary and a new Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals. Ap. June 28, 1919. L. 1919, p.96.
1925. An act in relation to the State institutions at or near Joliet, making an appropriation therefor and repealing an Act herein named. Ap. May 6, 1929. L. 1925, p.68.
1933. An act in relation to the Illinois State Penitentiary and to repeal certain parts of designated Acts. Ap. June 30, 1933. L. 1933, p.780.
- Pub.L. 1857, p.131. An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary.

Diminution of Sentences, Restorations to Citizenship

- Pub.L. 1863, p.63.
1Pub.L. 1867, p.32.
Pub.L. 1869, p.101.
Pub.L. 1869, pp.102,103.
L. 1871/72, p.294. Amended L. 1873/74, p.127; L. 1875, p.90;
L. 1925, p.502; L. 1931, p.727; L. 1941, v.1, p.1011;
 Sect. 2,4 repealed L. 1925, p.502.

Paroles

- L. 1895, p.158. Amended L. 1897, p.203; L. 1911, p.295.
 For later acts and amendments see:
 PARDONS, STATE BOARD OF
 PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
Bibliography (con't)

Convict Labor

- L. 1867, 2d sess., p.28.
Pub.L. 1869, p.55.
L. 1871/72, p.603.
R.S. 1874, p.769.
L. 1885, p.256.
L. 1899 p.378.
L. 1903, p.271. Amended L. 1905, p.345; L. 1909, p.303;
L. 1931, p.727; L. 1941, v.1, p.1011.
 Repeals: Sect. 1,21,22,24, L. 1939, p.1167; L. 1905, p.344.
 Amended L. 1907, p.442; L. 1917, p.640; L. 1913, p.581.
 Amended L. 1915, p.555; L. 1941, v.1, p.1009; L. 1943, v.1,
p.997.

Investigations

- L. 1867, 2d sess., p.20.
L. 1871/72, p.152.
L. 1875, p.21.

Opening of penitentiary

- L. 1857, p.133. Whenever the penitentiary sufficiently advanced in construction for the accommodation and safe-keeping of convicts, the Commissioners to notify the Secretary of State who shall notify all judges of courts in the 3d grand district.
L. 1859, p.14. All prisoners to be removed from the penitentiary at Alton to Joliet on or before July 30, 1860.

Government

Leases

- Pub.L. 1857, p.120. Samuel K. Casey's lease for 5 years after expiration of Buckmaster's lease, to be extended to new penitentiary.
Pub.L. 1863, p.62. Leased to James M. Pitman from June 10, 1869. Lessee to be warden, with powers and duties of warden under law, in relation to the discipline and government of the penitentiary, subject only to a general supervision of the board of commissioners of the penitentiary.
Pub.L. 1867, p.137. Amended Pub.L. 1867, p.139. Leased to Moses M. Bane, George W. Burns and Reuben B. Hatch of Adams County; Thomas Osborne of Cook County; and Daniel Dustin of DeKalb County, for 8 years beginning June 10, 1869.
L. 1867, 2d sess., p.23. Penitentiary Commissioners on June 30, 1867 to take immediate and full possession of the penitentiary, the convicts therein, and all equipment.
p.28. To advertise for bids and contract for hiring the labor of the convicts, for not to exceed 2 years. Labor of convicts not hired out to be used in completing the penitentiary buildings and improving the grounds.
p.35. 1867. Acts in relation to leases repealed.
See also Penitentiary, Illinois State. Joliet Branch. Convict labor.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
Government (con't)

General Supervision by

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENITENTIARY

1857. Created. Pub.L. 1857, p.135.

Successor to Penitentiary Inspectors.

Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. 2 year terms.

Duties: "To reside at the location thereof and to exercise a constant, careful and watchful supervision over the prisoners confined therein; and to see that they are properly fed and clothed and provided for in sickness, and that no inhuman or cruel treatment shall be inflicted upon them, and for this purpose he shall at all times have free access to said prison, and to every department thereof, at his pleasure."
To report to Governor quarterly.

1861. Abolished. 1Pub.L. 1861, p.150.

BOARD OF PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONERS

1861. Created. 1Pub.L. 1861, p.150.

Successor to COMMISSIONERS TO LOCATE AND BUILD AN ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENITENTIARY.

Composition:

1Pub.L. 1861, p.150. 3 commissioners appointed by Governor by and with advice and consent of Senate. 2 year terms.

L. 1867, 2d. sess., p.21. Governor to appoint, by and with advice and consent of the Senate, 3 penitentiary commissioners, who shall hold their office until the first Monday in January, 1869. Thereafter 3 commissioners elected, one each biennium by General Assembly, for 6 year terms.

L. 1871/72, p.597. On expiration of terms of present commissioners, Governor to appoint one commissioner, biennially, for 6 year terms, subject to removal by him, the reasons therefor being reported to next General Assembly thereafter.

L. 1879, p.220. Commissioners appointed by Governor by and with advice and consent of Senate.

Duties:

1Pub.L. 1861, p.150. To succeed to powers and duties of old board.

General supervision over penitentiary.

To propose a code of laws and rules for the regulation, management, government and discipline of the penitentiary, to be submitted to next session of the General Assembly.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
Government (con't)

Duties: (con't)

- Pub.L. 1863, p.61. To expend appropriation for completing the penitentiary.
- 1Pub.L. 1867, p.34. In conjunction with the warden, to frame rules and regulations for the government and discipline of the penitentiary and the convicts therein confined. Rules to be approved by the Governor.
- 1Pub.L. 1867, p.34. "To have a general supervision of the government, discipline, expenditures and accounts of the said penitentiary, and shall make report thereon in their annual reports, and at such other times as circumstances may require; and shall at all times have access to the said penitentiary, and to the books and accounts of the warden..."
- L. 1895, p.158. Commissioners constituted a prison board. Empowered to establish rules and regulations under which prisoners within the penitentiary may be allowed to go upon parole outside of the penitentiary...but to remain while on parole in the legal custody and under control of the prison board, and subject at any time to be taken back...On recommendation of warden, after 6 months or more of parole and with consent of Governor, may enter an order for the final discharge of prisoner. This act does not impair power of Governor to grant a pardon or commutation in any case.
- L. 1897, p.203. Powers and duties of Commissioners with respect to Parole transferred to STATE BOARD OF PARDONS.
- L. 1911, p.295. Board to appoint not to exceed 5 parole agents and to prescribe their duties. Each parole agent at all times subject to the order of the board.

1917. Abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

- L. 1917, p.17. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.
"To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the commissioners, warden, deputy wardens, chaplains, physicians, stewards, matrons, turnkeys, watchmen, and all other officers and employees of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet." L. 1917, p.27.

WARDEN

Appointment

- Lessee to be warden, subject to laws.
- Pub.L. 1857, p.120. Samuel K. Casey.
- Pub.L. 1863, p.62. Repealed 1Pub.L. 1867, p.35.
James M. Pitman.
- Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of the Senate. 4 year terms. Pub.L. 1867, p.35.
- Appointed by Penitentiary Commissioners, subject to removal by them, for 6 year terms. L. 1867, 2d sess., p.23.
3 year terms. L. 1871/72, p.597.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
 Government. Administration (con't)
 WARDEN (con't)

Duties:

Pub.L. 1857, p.120; Pub.L. 1863, p.62. Duties same as under act of Mar. 1, 1845. See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Alton. Government. WARDEN.

Pub.L. 1863, p.63. Warden to keep a book, in which shall be entered a record of every infraction of the published rules of discipline, with the name of the convict and the punishment inflicted.

Pub.L. 1867, p.32. To receive such persons as may be convicted, sentenced and ordered to be safely at hard labor, or solitary confinement and hard labor, within the precincts of said penitentiary, pursuant to their sentence, until their terms shall expire, or they be otherwise lawfully discharged.

To appoint a deputy, surgeon, chaplain and matron, subject to approval of Commissioners and Governor.

To report biennially to Governor.

Commissioners and Warden to frame rules and regulations subject to approval of Governor.

L. 1867, 2d sess., pp.24,26; L. 1871/72, pp.598,600.

By and with consent of Commissioners to appoint a deputy warden, clerk, steward, matron and assistant matrons.

To "exercise a general supervision over the government discipline and police regulations of said commissioners; and shall see that such orders, rules and regulations are duly enforced; and shall give the necessary directions to the officers and guards, and examine whether they have been careful and diligent in the discharge of their several duties. He shall examine daily into the state of the penitentiary, and into the health, condition and safekeeping of the convicts, and shall inquire into the justice of any complaints made by any of the convicts...He shall make such general orders or rules for the government of the subordinate officers and employees of said penitentiary as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the said commissioners."

To keep a daily journal noting all infractions or rules by officers, employees and convicts, noting punishment; also of complaints made.

To report monthly to commissioners.

To attend to the fiscal concerns of the penitentiary, under the direction of the commissioners, and shall use his best endeavors to defray all expenses by the labor of the convicts. To superintend the labor of the convicts when employed in manufactures or other work on behalf of the state, and shall act under direction of the commissioners in making contracts for the employment of the labor of the convicts and for furnishing supplies and raw materials, and selling and disposing of manufactured articles. To make a monthly financial report to commissioners.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
 Government (con't)
 WARDEN (con't)

Duties: (con't)

To take charge of money and property of convicts; to furnish discharged convicts clothing and money.
 To purchase books for library. Chaplain to be librarian.

L. 1881, p.119. Warden, assistants, guards and keepers given police power on penitentiary grounds.

L. 1889, p.112. To keep records of criminals, using Bertillion method of identification.

L. 1895, p.159. To keep in communication, as far as possible, with all prisoners who are on parole, and also with their employers, and to certify recommendations for pardon to Prison Board.

L. 1903, p.273. Warden, etc., to cause prisoners to be employed at useful labor not to exceed 8 hours per day except Sundays and holidays.

L. 1917, p.27. Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Penitentiary Districts; Jurisdiction

1Pub.L. 1867, p.13. Counties north of the tier of counties thru which the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad runs.

L. 1877, p.34. Counties north of Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, Woodford, Peoria, Knox, Warren and Henderson.

L. 1879, p.220. Counties north of Iorquois, Ford, McLean, Tazewell, Peoria, Knox, Warren and Henderson. Governor authorized to change the boundaries of the penitentiary districts from time to time, so as to make the size of the districts bear due proportion to the capacity of the prisons therein.

Insane Criminals

L. 1867, 2d sess., p.36; L. 1871/72, p.608. Repealed L. 1939, p.1171. Transferred to Jacksonville Insane Hospital.

L. 1889, p.10. Transferred to Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Female Convicts

L. 1887, p.320. All female prisoners at Chester to be transferred to Penitentiary at Joliet, and use of Penitentiary at Chester for female convicts discontinued.

L. 1929, p.577. If any female inmate of Joliet penitentiary becomes insane, to be transferred to Kankakee State Hospital.

See also WOMEN, STATE REFORMATORY FOR

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
Government (con't)

U. S. Prisoners

- L. 1887, p.321. Commissioners instructed not to receive U.S. prisoners except those committed from U.S. courts of this state. 60 cents per diem to be charged for feeding, clothing and guarding each of such convicts.
- L. 1867, 2d sess., p.28. Penitentiary commissioners to take bids and let contracts for the hire of the labor of the convicts, in such numbers and for such period as they may think advisable. p.29. Commissioners authorized to employ the labor of any of the convicts, which for the time being shall not be hired out, in completing the penitentiary building and grading and improving the grounds...[and] at any time hereafter to employ the labor of said convicts...upon any other public works or buildings which the state may hereafter be in process of erecting, so far as such work can be advantageously performed at said penitentiary.
- L. 1869, p.55. "Whatever materials, and all kinds of materials of every name and nature whatsoever--stone, iron, labor and all else which said penitentiary commissioners and said warden can furnish, towards the full completion of the said state house--the said new state house commissioners shall procure, and from no other place."
- L. 1871/72, p.603. Contracts for convict labor, not to exceed 8 years.
- R.S. 1874, p.769. "No labor shall be performed by the convicts in the penitentiary of this state in any stone quarry or other place outside the walls of the penitentiary." Provided, this not to prohibit quarrying stone for the use of the state or employment of convicts outside the prison walls by the warden and commissioners, in labor incident to the business and management of the penitentiary. Also, this act shall not be construed to affect any existing contract. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.997.
- L. 1885, p.256. Proposed Constitutional Amendment: "Hereafter it shall be unlawful for the commissioners of any penitentiary, or other reformatory institution in the State of Illinois, to let by any contract to any person, or persons, or corporations, the labor of any convict confined within said institution." Amendment carried in 1886 election. Verlie, E. J. Illinois Constitutions. p.167.
- L. 1887, p.48, etc. Appropriations for providing tools, machinery, fixtures and raw material for manufactures by prisoners.
- L. 1889, p.366. Commissioners of the 2 penitentiaries to investigate the cost of binding twine plants for the institutions.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
Convict Labor (con't)

L. 1899, p.378. Commission to Investigate Convict Labor Systems created. L. 1901, p.86. Appropriation for renewed.

L. 1903, p.271. BOARD OF PRISON INDUSTRIES OF ILLINOIS created. Board of Prison Industries to dispose and distribute all products of the skill and labor of the convicts. "Under no circumstances, shall any of the products of the labor of said convicts or prisoners...be sold upon the open market, or in conflict with the provisions of this act. (Amended L. 1905, p.344, to read "except as herinafter provided"). They shall see that the said products do not enter into conflict with any of the established industries of the State... [or] enter into competition with the products of free labor, except as...provided."

Convicts to be classified in accordance with their tractability and probable productiveness.

Not to make contracts for hiring out labor or contracts.

All prisoners physically fit, to be employed at useful labor not to exceed 8 hours per day other than Sundays or holidays.

"Labor shall be either for the purpose of production of supplies for said institutions [penitentiaries and reformatories], or for the State, or any political division thereof, or for any public institution owned or managed and controlled by the State, or any political division thereof; (L. 1905, p.272, "or any political division thereof" omitted) or for the purpose of industrial training and instruction, or for the making of crushed rock for road material, and for the improvement of public grounds owned by the State, or use in and upon public buildings owned by the State, or for agricultural pursuits for the support of the inmates of the State institutions, or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes, or a combination of all of said industries and employments: Provided, however, that it shall be the policy of the State to use in such industries, no more machinery or motive power, other than hand and foot power, than may be required to successfully carry this act into effect..."

All crushed rock or other manufactured road material...shall be furnished free...to the various governing bodies."

Articles manufactured in the penitentiaries and reformatories, and not required for use therein, may be sold to the state, or any political division thereof, or to any public institution owned or managed and controlled by the State. "No articles so manufactured shall be purchased from any other source, for the State or public institutions of the State, or any political divisions thereof, unless said Board of Prison Industries of Illinois cannot be furnished upon such requisition."

Act to be in full force and effect by July 1, 1904.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)
Convict Labor (con't)

L. 1903, p.271. (con't)

Prices to be as near market price as possible. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.988.

Amended to permit disposal of prison products to federal government.
L. 1943, v.1, p.986.

L. 1905, p.348. Board of Classification, created. To fix prices for prison manufactured goods.

L. 1905, p.344. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1009. Convict labor, on requisition of State Highway Commission, may be used in the manufacture of tile and culvert pipe and in the preparation of road building and ballasting material, all to be furnished free. Also in the manufacture of road machinery, tools and necessary appliances for the building, maintaining and repairing of the wagon roads of the State.

L. 1907, p.46. Convicts to be used so far as possible in erecting new [Stateville] penitentiary.

L. 1913, p.581. Prisoners sentenced for terms of not more than 5 years or who have not more than 5 years more to serve, may be employed in working on the public roads or in crushing stones or preparing other road building materials at points outside the walls of the penal or reformatory institutions, upon written request of county highway commissioners.
Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.997.

L. 1931, pp.727,730. Limestone and dust may be furnished free for agricultural uses, at Southern Penitentiary.

See also CLASSIFICATION, BOARD OF
PRISON INDUSTRIES, BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory Boards.
INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRISONS
BOARD OF STANDARDIZATION

L. 1907, p.45; L. 1909, p.70; L. 1911, p.78. New prison, STATEVILLE, established. Penitentiary Commission q.v. established, to purchase site and erect buildings. New site is five miles from old prison and a mile west of the town of Lockport. Formal dedication of the new prison held on Dec. 6, 1924.
Illinois Blue Book 1925/26, p.455.

L. 1927, p.400. Executions to be by electrocution, and to be held at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet or at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, except that in counties of over 1,000,000 population, may be held in county prison.

1933. Consolidated with Southern Penitentiary, Illinois Reformatory and Chester State Hospital into ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, under jurisdiction of DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet (con't)

See also CHESTER STATE HOSPITAL
FARM, ILLINOIS STATE
PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF
REFORMATORY, ILLINOIS STATE
REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN
PARDONS, STATE BOARD OF

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet. WOMEN'S PRISON

L. 1889, p.218. Act repealed L. 1931, p.225. All female prisoners to be sent to Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet. Southern Illinois Penitentiary no longer to receive females.

L. 1893, p.40. 4th floor of warden's house used as women's prison. Warden of State Penitentiary had supervisory charge of until 1917.

1895. Separate prison constructed adjacent to Penitentiary and opened June 15, 1895. Illinois Blue Book 1927/28 p.423.

L. 1917, pp.17,27. Under jurisdiction of Department of Public Welfare.

L. 1919, p.245. State Sanitorium for Women, under Department of Public Welfare, authorized. No appropriations made for same. Act repealed L. 1927, p.209.

L. 1929, p.577. Insane female convicts to be transferred to Kankakee State Hospital.

L. 1927, p.208. STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN created. . Opened about 1930.

L. 1931, p.255; L. 1935, p.269. As soon as suitable buildings and facilities are available at the STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, the Department of Public Welfare shall transfer all female prisoners of the Illinois State Penitentiary to the Reformatory.

1933. Closed June 1933. See Senate Journal 1941 p.1582.

The ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY at Joliet, the SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY at Chester, the ILLINOIS STATE REFORMATORY AT PONTIAC, and the ILLINOIS ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT CHESTER consolidated into a single institution to be known as the ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY.

Bibliography:

L. 1933, p.780. Amended L. 1937, p.988; L. 1938, 1st spec.ssess., p.63; L. 1939, p.829; L. 1941, v.1, p.1014.

Amendments to:

"An act in relation to certain rights of persons convicted of crime," Ap. Mar. 19, 1872. L. 1874, p.127; L. 1925, p.502; L. 1941, v.1, p.1011. Sect. 4 repealed L. 1925, p.502.

"An act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in penal and reformatory institutions and regulating the disposition of the products of convict or prison labor."

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. 1933-- (con't)
Bibliography (con't)

Ap. May 11, 1903. L. 1941, v.1, p.1011.

"An act in relation to certain rights of persons convicted of crime." Ap. July 15, 1941. L. 1941, v.1, p.1013.

Governing Body

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1933, p.780.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. L. 1941, v.1, p.1014.

Organization

ILLINOIS ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS to be known as PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION.
To be on grounds of Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

For the residue of consolidated penitentiary systems, Department to create as many divisions "as it may deem expedient in light of considerations relating to the age and character of the inmates, the necessity of preserving first offenders from contact with recidivists, and such other criteria of classification as may be dictated by penological science."

Divisions

General provisions:

For the confinement of offenders who are not feeble minded with continuing criminal tendencies or insane or L. 1937, p.988 convicted of sexual crimes.

1. For recidivists
2. For adult first offenders
3. For youthful offenders
4. Added L. 1937, p.988. For persons convicted of sexual offenses.

The distribution and transfer of convicted persons among divisions other than the psychiatric division shall be wholly within the control of the Department.
Commitments to be to the penitentiary generally.

Department to establish one or more diagnostic depots.
Sheriffs to convey prisoners to the nearest diagnostic depot, there to be classified by department on basis of previous records and physical, psychological and psychiatric examinations.

Department to make periodic examinations for proper re-assignments to divisions.

Diagnostic Depots

Established at Joliet and Menard. Illinois Blue Book 1935/36, p.639.

JOLIET BRANCH

Formerly the Northern Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.
Includes the old prison at Joliet and the newer prison at Stateville.

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1871/72, p.596. An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet.
Ap. June 16, 1871.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. 1933-- (con't)

General provisions (con't)

JOLIET BRANCH (con't)

Amendments: L. 1873/74, p.127; L. 1879, p.220; L. 1885, p.227; L. 1911, p.457; L. 1915/16, p.33; L. 1929, p.577; L. 1941, v.1, p.1014; L. 1943, v.1, p.992.

Repeals:

Sect. 1,12,14,28,42. L. 1939, p.1167.

Sect. 2,39. L. 1933, p.784.

Sect. 3-9,25,26,29,30,34,36,37. L. 1931, p.1.

PONTIAC BRANCH

Formerly the ILLINOIS STATE REFORMATORY AT PONTIAC.

MENARD BRANCH

Formerly the SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY at Chester.

Includes a general prison and the Psychiatric Division

PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION

1933. Created.

Successor to the ILLINOIS ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

Grounds of that institution turned over to Illinois Security Hospital (for violent but not criminal insane).

Housed on grounds of Southern Illinois State Penitentiary.

Until entire plant used for Psychiatric Division, the two divisions and inmates to be kept physically separate.

Purpose: For confinement of male convicts:

1. Now inmates of Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals.
2. Convicts classified at diagnostic depots as feeble-minded with continuing criminal tendencies or insane.
3. Convicts becoming insane during term of sentence.
4. Persons on trial for offense punishable by death or imprisonment in penitentiary adjudged insane when offense committed and not committed.
5. Persons adjudged guilty who become insane after judgment.

PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. 1933-- (con't)

Regulations governing return to sanity of persons confined in:

If sentence not completed, to be reclassified.

If adjudged insane (4) at time of committing crime, released as from any state hospital for insane.

If became insane after verdict of guilty, but before execution of sentence, returned to sheriff.

If still insane at expiration of sentence: Department to cause proceedings to be had before a court of competent jurisdiction.

For Pardons and Paroles See PARDONS, STATE BOARD OF; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

See also PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF.

PENITENTIARY, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE

See SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY.

PENITENTIARY COMMISSION

1907. Created. L. 1907, p.45

Bibliography: L. 1907, p.45; L. 1909, p.70; L. 1911, p.78; L. 1913, p.72; L.1915, p.233; L. 1919, p.96.

Composition: 3 commissioners appointed by the Governor.

Duties: To select and obtain...for the State, a suitable site for the relocation of the Illinois State Penitentiary and the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals, at or near Joliet. Site to contain not less than 2000 acres.

To erect buildings, using convict labor so far as possible.

\$500,000 appropriated. Additional appropriation 1909-15, L. 1919, p.96. Continued.

1924 Stateville prison dedicated. Illinois Blue Book 1925/26, p.455.

1925. Abolished. Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1925, p.68.

PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONERS

See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. Joliet.

1861-1917 Penitentiary Commissioners the governing board.

1917 Succeeded by Department of Public Welfare

PENITENTIARY CONGRESS AT STOCKHOLM, ILLINOIS COMMISSIONER TO INTERNATIONAL
See INTERNATIONAL PENITENTIARY CONGRESS AT STOCKHOLM, ILLINOIS
 COMMISSIONER TO. 1877

PENITENTIARY FOR INSANE CRIMINALS

1889 Criminal Insane transferred to JACKSONVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.
 1889-1933 CHESTER STATE HOSPITAL (name varies)
 1933 Chester State Hospital succeeded by ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY:
 PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION. Chester (now the MENARD DIVISION).
 1929--- Female insane convicts at KANKAKEE STATE HOSPITAL.

PENITENTIARY INSPECTORS, BOARD OF
See PENITENTIARY, STATE. Alton

Penitentiary Investigating Committees and Commissions

Pub.L. 1857, p.245
Pub.L. 1861, pp.19,32
Pub.L. 1865, p.1
L. 1867, 2d sess., p.20. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARY
 INVESTIGATION.
L. 1871/72, p.152 JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE DISCIPLINE,
 MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY.
L. 1873/74, p.38. SENATE PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION COMMISSION.
L. 1875, p.21. HOUSE PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.
L. 1889, p.373. JOINT COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON MANAGEMENT OF THE
 PENITENTIARIES.
L. 1889, p.366. COMMISSIONERS OF THE JOLIET AND CHESTER PENITEN-
 TIARIES.
L. 1889, p.366. COMMISSIONERS OF THE JOLIET AND CHESTER PENITEN-
 TIARIES TO REPORT ON COST OF PLANTS FOR MANUFACTURING BINDING
 TWINE.
L. 1899, p.378. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CONVICT LABOR SYSTEM.
L. 1909, p.91. SENATE PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.
L. 1913, pp.46,625. JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RETAINING
 WALLS IN WILL COUNTY.
L. 1931, p.42. COMMISSION ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS.
L. 1931, p.921. JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE PRISON LABOR.

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION, JOINT COMMITTEE ON

See Penitentiary Investigating Committees and Commissions.

PENSION LAWS COMMISSIONS

1915. Created.

Bibliography:

S.J.R. No. 17. Commission created L. 1915, p.735.

An act to make an appropriation for the expenses of the commission authorized by joint resolution to be appointed to investigate pension legislation heretofore enacted in the State of Illinois. Ap. June 29, 1915. L. 1915, p.82.

Composition and Appointment:

Governor to appoint a commission of 4, one of whom shall be a representative of said pension systems, and the other 3 shall be persons not interested in any of said pension funds; one of whom shall be a person versed in financial affairs, one a person of actuarial experience, one of legal attainments, who shall be chairman.

Duties:

"To investigate the operation of all pension laws heretofore enacted in this State, together with the present and future cost thereof, and to collect information as far as possible in regard to the operation of similar laws in other states and counties, and to make recommendation upon this subject to the next General Assembly."

PENSION LAWS COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1915. Created.

Bibliography:

An act providing for the creation of a commission to be known as the Illinois Pension Laws Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission. Ap. Dec. 3, 1915. L. 1915/16, 1st spec.sess., p.34. Repealed L. 1915/16, 2d spec.sess., p.80.

An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Pension Laws Commission. Ap. Dec. 3, 1915. L. 1915/16, 1st spec.sess., p.23. Repealed L. 1915/16, 2d spec.sess., p.53.

Composition and Appointment

Same as 1915 commission on same subject.

Duties:

"To gather together all available information as to the present and probable future cost of maintaining the funds created by said laws and to collect all available information in regard to the operation of similar laws in other states and countries."
To report to Governor by Dec. 20, 1916.

PENSION LAWS COMMISSIONS, ILLINOIS

1916. Created.

Bibliography:

An act providing for the creation of a commission to be known as the Illinois Pension Laws Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission, and repealing an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of a commission to be known as the Illinois Pension Laws Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission," approved Dec. 3, 1915. L. 1915/16, 2d spec.ssess., p.79.

An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Pension Laws Commission, and to repeal as Act entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Pension Laws Commission," approved Dec. 3, 1915. Ap. Jan. 21, 1916. L. 1915/16, 2d spec.ssess., p.53.

Composition and Appointment:

As under 1915 acts.

Duties:

"To investigate the operation of all pension laws heretofore enacted in this State; to gather together all available information as to the present and probable future cost of maintaining the funds created by said laws and to collect all available information in regard to the operation of similar laws in other states and counties." To report to Governor not later than Dec. 20, 1916.

1917. Created.

An act providing for the creation of a commission to be known as the Illinois Pension Laws Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commissions. Ap. June 14, 1917. L. 1917, p.641. Appropriations L. 1917, p.107; L. 1919, p.210.

Composition:

One representative of one of the public pension funds of the State heretofore created by law and 3 members not interested in any of said pension funds, 1 of whom shall be a person versed in financial affairs, 1 of actuarial experience, 1 (the chairman) of legal attainments, appointed by Governor.

Duties:

To further investigate the operation of all pension laws heretofore enacted in this State; to gather all further available information as to the present and probable future cost of maintaining the funds created by said laws and to collect all further available information in regard to the operation of similar laws in other states and countries. "To report by Dec. 1, 1918."

PENSION LAWS COMMISSIONS, ILLINOIS (con't)

1929. An act creating a commission to investigate the desirability and practicability of a State employees' benefit and annuity fund. Ap. June 24, 1929.
L. 1929, p.758.
1945. An act creating a commission to investigate the pension and annuity and benefit laws of this State relating to employees and officers in governmental service and to study proposals for the amendment and extension of such laws, and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 21, 1945. SB 412.
L. 1945, p.102.
1947. An act creating a commission for the further study of pension and annuity and benefit laws relating to employees and officers in governmental service, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. Aug. 8, 1947. L. 1947, p.252.
1949. An act creating a Commission for the further study of pension and annuity and benefit laws relating to employees and officers in governmental service, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 20, 1949. L. 1949, p.251.
1951. An act creating a Commission for the further study of pension and annuity and benefit laws relating to employees and officers in governmental service, to define the powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 23, 1951. L. 1951, p.1682.
1953. An act creating a Commission for the further study of pension and annuity and benefit laws relating to employees and officers in governmental service, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. June 30, 1953. L. 1953, p.574.
1955. An act creating a Commission for the further study of pension and annuity and benefit laws relating to employees and officers in governmental service, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 5, 1955. L. 1955, p.840.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees'

Acts relating to:

County employees. 1915, 1925, 1949, 1953, 1955
 Election commissioners, Employees of Board of. 1935
 Fire insurance patrolmen. 1895
 Firemen. 1877, 1887, 1901, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1931, 1943
 Forest preserve employees. 1935 (amends 1931 act) 1937
 House of correction employees. 1911, 1915
 Judges. 1919, 1941
 Laborers and retirement board employees. 1935
 Librarians. 1905, 1915
 Municipal court and law department employees. 1935
 Municipal employees. 1905, 1911, 1915, 1921, 1937, 1939
 Park employees. 1919
 Park police. 1911, 1915, 1921, 1931
 Police. 1877, 1887, 1909, 1915, 1921, 1931
 Public utility employees, municipal. 1937
 Sanitary district employees. 1931
 School employees. 1895, 1903, 1907, 1913
 Teachers. 1895, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1926, 1939, 1941, 1945

See also Labor laws, Acts relating to: Social welfare

1877. An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages. Ap. May 24, 1877. L. 1877, p.62. Amended L. 1879, p.72; L. 1883, p.59; L. 1901, p.122.

1887. An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns. Ap. Apr. 29, 1887. L. 1887, p.122. Amended L. 1899, p.101; L. 1901, p.123; L. 1903, p.107; L. 1907, p.199; L. 1911, pp.163,169,170; L. 1913, p.174; Sect. 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11 repealed. L. 1955 p.1006.

An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or incorporated towns, whose population exceeds fifty thousand inhabitants, having a paid fire department. Ap. May 13, 1887. L. 1887, p.117. Amended L. 1889, p.90; L. 1907, p.187; L. 1913, p.170; L. 1909, p.128. Repealed as amended L. 1915, p.298.

Sect. 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11 repealed L. 1955, p.1006.
 Repealed L. 1919, p.750.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1895. An act to create an organization and a fund for the pensioning of disabled fire insurance patrolmen, and the widows and children of deceased patrolmen, and authorizing the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire insurance patrol in cities, villages and towns where the population exceeds 50,000 inhabitants, having a paid fire insurance patrol. Ap. June 24, 1895.
L. 1895, p.101. Amended L. 1937, p.331.

An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employees' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants. Ap. May 31, 1895.
L. 1895, p.312. Amended L. 1901, p.300. Repealed L. 1931, p.856.

1901. An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law to levy and collect a tax on license fee from foreign insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments. In force July 1, 1895.

Sect. 1. License fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments. Amended to provide for payments into pension fund. L. 1901, p.98. Amended
L. 1905, p.100; L. 1909, p.126; L. 1915, p.284.

1903. An Act entitled, "An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employee's pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants. Ap. May 15, 1903. L. 1903, p.309.
 Repealed L. 1931, p.860.

1905. An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a municipal employee's pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants. Ap. May 16, 1905. L. 1905, p.96.

An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public library employee's pension fund in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants. Ap. May 12, 1905. L. 1905, p.309. Amended L. 1907, p.373; L. 1921, p.507; L. 1927, p.595; L. 1931, p.666; L. 1941, v.1, p.843; L. 1947, p.1169; L. 1955, pp.1223,1519.
L. 1931, p.666 title amended to read, "500,000 inhabitants."

1907. An act to provide for the contribution from interest on public school funds to the public school teachers' and public school employee's pension and retirement funds in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants. Ap. May 24, 1907. L. 1907, p.528.

An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants. Ap. May 24, 1907. L. 1907, p.529.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1909. An act to provide for setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns, in the State of Illinois, having a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants.
Ap. June 14, 1909. L. 1909, p.133. Amended L. 1913, p.173.

Title amended to read "not less than 9,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants. L. 1913, p.173. Amended L. 1917, p.282.

Title amended to read: not less than 5,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants. L. 1917, p.282. Amended L. 1921, p.311;
L. 1923, p.251; L. 1927, pp.268,273; L. 1929, p.253; L. 1931, p.373; L. 1933, p.259; L. 1937, p.390; L. 1939, p.390;
L. 1943, v.1, p.428; L. 1945, p.473; L. 1947, pp.529,535;
L. 1949, p.534; L. 1951, p.517; L. 1953, pp.28,1749,1768,1770.

- An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.
Ap. June 12, 1909.

Amendments relating to teachers' pensions.

Sect. 156a and 156b added. L. 1911, p.511.

Teachers' pension fund in cities over 100,000.

Sect. 152, 155, 156b and 157 amended. L. 1913, p.594.

Sect. 211 amended. L. 1917, p.719.

Sets aside certain funds to Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund.

Sect. 152, 154, 155, 156, 156a, 156b, 157, 158, 163.
Amended L.1921, p.821.

Sect. 155 amended. L. 1923, p.613.

Sect. 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 161 amended.
L. 1923, p.615.

Sect. 156a and 156b amended. L. 1925, p.571.

Sect. 154 amended. L. 1927, p.841.

Sect. 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 165, 185 1/2 and
adds Sect. 155a. L. 1931, p.867.

Sect. 156b amended. L. 1939, p.1095.

1911. An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a house of correction employee's pension fund in cities having a population exceeding 150,000 inhabitants.
Ap. June 10, 1911. L. 1911, p.153. Amended L. 1915, p.465;
L. 1917, p.533; L. 1919, p.700; L. 1933, p.646; L. 1935,
p.908; L. 1937, p.671; L. 1943, v.1, p.814; L. 1949, p.990.
L. 1953, p.1883; L. 1955, p.1512; L. 1945, p.939.

An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants for municipal employee's appointed to their positions under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An Act to regulate the civil service of cities," approved and in force March 20, 1895, and for those who were appointed prior to the passage of said Act and who are now in the service of such city, village or town.
Ap. May 31, 1911. L. 1911, p.158. Amended L. 1915, pp.298,
302; L. 1917, pp.266,268; L. 1919, p.832; L. 1927, p.265;
L. 1931, p.856.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1911. (con't)

An act to provide for the setting apart, formation, administration and disbursement of a park police pension fund.
Ap. May 31, 1911. L. 1911, p.445.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909, by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as section 156a and 156b. Ap. June 6, 1911. (Teachers' pension fund in cities over 100,000)
L. 1911, p.511. Amends section 152, 153, 156b and 157.
L. 1913, p.594.

An act to provide for the contribution from public moneys to the public school teachers' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants.
Ap. June 5, 1911. L. 1911, p.512. Amended L. 1913, p.593.
Repealed L. 1921, p.827.

An act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a system of free schools, approved and in force June 12, 1909, by adding thereto fourteen sections to be known as sections 127a, 127b, 127c, 127d, 127e, 127f, 127g, 127h, 127i, 127j, 127k, 127l, 127m, [and] 127n. Ap. June 6, 1911. L. 1911, p.513.

1913. An act to provide for the contribution from public moneys to the public school employees' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants.
Ap. June 27, 1913. L. 1913, p.583. Amended L. 1931, p.859.
Repealed L. 1945, p.1331(1552).

An act to enable any board of school inspectors, or any body or board of officials which governs, or has charge of the affairs of any school district having a population of not fewer than 10,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants, and governed by special Acts of the General Assembly of this State and in such other districts as may hereafter be ascertained by any special or general census to have such population and which school districts are also governed by like special acts, to establish and maintain a teachers' pension and retirement fund. Ap. June 27, 1913. L. 1913, p.598. Amended L. 1915, p.648; L. 1917, p.746; L. 1921, p.827; L. 1931, p.875. Title amended to: An act to enable any board of school inspectors, or anybody or board of officials, which governs, or has charge of the affairs of any school district having a population of not fewer than 10,000 and not more than 500,000 inhabitants, and governed by special Acts of the General Assembly of this State and in such other districts as may hereafter be ascertained by any special or general census to have such population and which school districts are also governed by like special acts, to establish and maintain a teachers' pension and retirement fund.
Repealed L. 1937, p.1125.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1915. An act to revise the law creating a firemen's pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns, whose population exceeding five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.
Ap. June 29, 1915. L. 1915, p.292. Repealed L. 1919, p.750.

An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants.
Ap. June 29, 1915. L. 1915, p.304. Amended L. 1917, p.274;
L. 1919, p.835; L. 1921, p.313; L. 1927, p.275; L. 1945,
p.475.

An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants, for the benefit of officers and employees in the service of such counties. Ap. June 29, 1915.
L. 1915, p.342. Amended L. 1921, p.388; L. 1923, p.301;
L. 1927, p.375. Superseded L. 1939, p.377.

An act to consolidate in the government of the City of Chicago the powers and functions now vested in local governments and authorities within the territory of said City and to make provisions concerning the same. Ap. June 29, 1915.

Pension provisions:

Art. I. Consolidation.

Sect. 11. L. 1915, p.267. Various pension funds.

Art. VI.

Sect. 5. L. 1915, p.277. House of correction.

Art. V.

Sect. 6. L. 1915, p.276. Public Library.

An act to provide for the setting apart, formation, administration and disbursement of a park police pension fund.
Ap. June 29, 1915. L. 1915, p.543.

An act in relation to an Illinois State Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund. Ap. May 27, 1915.
L. 1915, p.649. Amended L. 1917, p.747; L. 1919, p.706;
(2 acts) 708; L. 1921, p.810; L. 1923, p.600 (2 acts);
L. 1933, p.1046; L. 1935, 1372,1374; L. 1937, pp.1124,1125.

1917. An act to provide for a firemen's pension fund and to create a board of trustees to administer said fund in cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants. Filed June 14, 1917.
L. 1917, p.260; Amended L. 1919, p.742; L. 1923, p.190;
L. 1925, p.196; L. 1927, p.241; L.1929, pp.219,221.

An act to revise the law creating a firemen's pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns with a population of not less than 5,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants.
Filed June 28, 1917. L. 1917, p.321. Repealed L. 1919, p.750.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1917. (con't)

An act to provide for the setting apart, formation, administration and disbursement of a park police pension fund. Filed May 19, 1917. L. 1917, p.612. Amended L. 1919, p.813; L. 1927, p.676.

An act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909, as subsequently amended, by amending section 211 thereof. Filed June 26, 1917. L. 1917, p.719. Sets aside certain funds to Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund.

An act to create and administer a State Institutions Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund. Filed June 14, 1917. L. 1917, p.748. Amended L. 1933, p.1045; L. 1937, p.1123; L. 1939, p.1088.

1919. An act in relation to the retirement and pensioning of judges of courts of record in Illinois. Ap. June 28, 1919. L. 1919, p.413. Repealed L. 1941, v. 1, p.536.

An act to create a firemen's pension fund in cities, incorporated towns, villages and townships having a population of not less than 5,000 nor more than 200,000 inhabitants, and to repeal certain acts therein named. Filed July 11, 1919. L. 1919, p.743. Amended L. 1923, p.188; L. 1927, p.239; L. 1931, p.289; L. 1935, pp.354,355; L. 1937, p.339; L. 1943, v.1, p.400; L. 1951, pp.1287,1698. Titled amended by adding after "townships" the words "and fire protection districts." L. 1951, p.1698. Amended L. 1953, p.241; L. 1955, p.1550.

An act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, setting apart, formation, administration and disbursement of a Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund." Ap. June 21, 1919. L. 1919, p.785. Amended L. 1919, p.812; L. 1921, p.592; L. 1923, p.468; L. 1925, p.490; L. 1927, p.633; L. 1931, p.694; L. 1943, v.1, p.960; L. 1945, p.1116; L. 1947, pp.1261,1290; L. 1951, pp.186,1747; L. 1955, pp.342,344,1548,1549,1797.

1921. An act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance, and administration of a municipal employees' annuity and benefit fund in cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants. Ap. June 29, 1921. L. 1921, p.203. Amended L. 1923, p.204; L. 1927, p.261; L. 1931, p.306; L. 1935, p.481; L. 1937, p.391; L. 1939, p.383; L. 1941, v.1, p.346; L. 1943, v.1, p.323; L. 1947, pp.392,466; L. 1949, pp.457,522; L. 1951, pp.1251,1692; L. 1953, p.1721; L. 1955, p.1399; L. 1955, p.1944. Title amended to: An Act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a municipal employees' officers, and officials' annuity and benefit fund in cities having a population exceeding 200,000, inhabitants. L. 1949, p.457. Sect. 6 1/2 repealed L. 1935, p.505.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1921. (con't)

An act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a policemen's annuity and benefit fund in cities having a population exceeding 200,000 inhabitants. Ap. June 29, 1921.

L. 1921, p.262. Amended L. 1923, p.254; L. 1925, p.208; L. 1927, pp.278,290,293; L. 1929, p.244; L. 1931, p.370; L. 1935, p.517; L. 1937, p.391; L. 1939, p.386; L. 1943, v.1, p.423; L. 1945, pp.465,466; L. 1949, pp.533,541; L. 1951, pp.297,310; L. 1953, pp.1692,1743,1776; L. 1955, pp.847,1397,1902.

An act authorizing cities and villages to provide for the payment of allowances of money to the families or dependents of Policemen and firemen killed or fatally injured while in the performance of their duties. Ap. June 27, 1921.

L. 1921, p.334. Amended L. 1925, p.241.

An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a Park Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund. Ap. June 29, 1921.

L. 1921, p.626. Amended L. 1923, p.470; L. 1927, p.649; L. 1931, p.712; L. 1941, v.1, p.955; L. 1943, v.1, p.972; L. 1945, p.1117; L. 1953, pp.50,377; L. 1955, pp.256,1551.

1925. An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance, and administration of a county employees' annuity and benefit fund in counties having a population exceeding 500,000 inhabitants. Ap. July 2, 1925.

L. 1925, p.266. Amended L. 1927, pp.373,374; L. 1933, p.421; L. 1935, pp.644,647; L. 1937, p.454; L. 1941, v.1, p.488; L. 1945, p.620; L. 1947, pp.696,734.

Title amended by inserting after "county employees" the words "and officers." L. 1947, p.734. Amended L. 1951, p.1722; L. 1953, p.1785; L. 1955, p.1427.

1926.

An act to provide for the compulsory retirement of teachers, principals, district superintendents, and the payment of retirement annuities. Ap. May 19, 1926.

(Passed 1925. Not in session laws. See explanation, Revised statutes 1939, p.3000 Chap. 122 Par. 614a.

Amended L. 1929, p.732; L. 1935, p.1378.

Title amended L. 1929, p.732 by adding after "assistant superintendent" the words "and for the voluntary retirement of superintendents of schools and members of the Board of Examiners."

Title amended L. 1935, p.1378. An act to provide for the compulsory retirement of teachers, principals, district superintendents, and assistant superintendents, and for the payment of retirement annuities.

Sect. 3 repealed L. 1935, p.1378. Act repealed L. 1945, p.1331 (1356).

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1927. An act empowering the Director of Insurance to examine and report upon certain benefit funds. Ap. July 6, 1927. L. 1927, p.557. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.817. Title amended to read: An act empowering the Director of Insurance to examine and report upon certain benefit funds. Repealed L. 1949, p.1063.
1931. An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a firemen's annuity and benefit fund in cities having a population exceeding 500,000 inhabitants. Ap. June 12, 1931. L. 1931, p.236. Amended L. 1935, p.357; L. 1939, p.345; L. 1945, pp.445,447,449; L. 1947, p.399; L. 1951, pp.1287, 1698; L. 1953, pp.241,1115,1669,1773; L. 1955, pp.330,331, 1121,1293,1399,1400,1401,1706,1933,2110. Repeals a purported Sect. 2 enacted in 1939. L. 1945, p.451.
- An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a policemen's annuity and benefit fund in cities having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants. Ap. June 12, 1931. L. 1931, p.319. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.364; L. 1945, p.472; L. 1947, pp.503,515,523,525; L. 1949, p.532. Repealed L. 1949, p.541.
- An act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a sanitary district employees' annuity and benefit fund in sanitary districts organized under an Act entitled, 'An Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers; approved May 29, 1889, as amended, and including within their territorial limits two or more cities, villages or towns having a total population exceeding one million inhabitants." Ap. July 7, 1931. L. 1931, p.479. Amended L. 1937, p.506; L. 1941, v.1, p.579; L. 1945, pp.722,725; L. 1947, p.821; L. 1949, p.746; L. 1951, pp.346,1730; L. 1953, p.1847; L. 1955, pp.934,937,940,1436,1439, 1754. Title amended by adding after "Employees" the words "and trustees" L. 1949, p.746.
- An act to add section 9a to "An act to provide for the creation and management of forest preserve district and repealing certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1913, as amended. Ap. July 8, 1931. L. 1931, p.612. Forest preserve employees' annuity and benefit fund. Amended L. 1935, p.895.
1935. An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a laborers' and retirement board employees annuity and benefit fund in cities having a population exceeding 200,000 inhabitants. Ap. June 21, 1935. L. 1935, p.373. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.410; L. 1945, p.459; L. 1947, p.418; L. 1949, p.500; L. 1951, pp.773,1694; L. 1953, p.1751; L. 1955, pp.1398,1719.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1935. (con't)

An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a Board of Election Commissioner's Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund in cities having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants in which any Board of Election Commissioners is functioning in accordance with law. Ap. July 8, 1935.
L. 1935, p.304. Amended L. 1945, p.738; L. 1949, p.829;
L. 1951, p.1927; L. 1953, p.1862; L. 1955, p.1442.

An act to provide for the setting apart, maintenance and administration of a Municipal Court and Law Department Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund in cities having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants in which any Municipal Court has been or shall be established and maintained in accordance therewith. Ap. July 8, 1935.
L. 1935, p.434. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.537; L. 1945, p.664;
L. 1947, p.776; L. 1951, pp.810,1724; L. 1953, p.1830;
L. 1955, pp.1435,1953.

1937. An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of an Illinois Public Utility Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund for employees of municipal public utilities now or hereafter established and maintained in accordance with law in any city, village or incorporated town in the State, having a population of not more than 200,000 inhabitants. Filed July 13, 1937.
L. 1937, p.347. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1038; L. 1949, p.1222; L. 1955, pp.1308,1804.

An act to provide for service credits for annuity and pension purposes in cities having a population exceeding five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants. Ap. July 12, 1937.
L. 1937, p.405.

An act to amend "An Act to provide for the creation and management of forest preserve districts and repealing certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1913, as amended. Ap. May 24, 1937. L. 1937, p.612. Section 9a amended: Additional tax providing revenue for the annuity and benefit fund.

1939. An act to provide for the creation and operation of a retirement and benefit fund for the benefit of the employees, and beneficiaries of the employees, of cities having a population of not more than 200,000 inhabitants of villages, incorporated towns, counties having a population of not more than 500,000 inhabitants and certain other local governmental districts in the State, and to supercede certain other pension and benefit funds. Filed July 29, 1939. (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund). L. 1939, p.355.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1937. (con't)

Supercedes 1915 county pension act, also municipal pension acts. L. 1939, p.377. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.329; L. 1943, v.1, p.407; L. 1945, pp.452,462,463; L. 1947, pp.393,395,410,415; L. 1951, pp.1009,1543,1639,1908; L. 1953, pp.144,1003,1117,1123,1127,1129; L. 1955, pp.422,1290,1295,1402,1712,1713,1718,1932,2101.
 Title amended : An act to provide for the creation and operation of a retirement and benefit fund for the benefit of certain officers and employees, and their beneficiaries, of cities having a population of not more than 200,000 inhabitants, villages, incorporated towns, counties having a population of not more than 500,000 inhabitants, and certain other local governmental districts in the State, and to supersede certain other pension and benefit funds. L. 1945, p.452 (p.458). Sect. 12 1/2 repealed L. 1945, p.458.

An act in relation to a Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois. Ap. July 17, 1939.
L. 1939, p.1095. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1180; L. 1943, v.1, p.1289. Applies to all cities and school districts of the State...provided...that all cities and school districts of the State having a population in excess of 200,000 as shown by the Federal census of 1930, and operating at the time this Act takes effect under any statute... shall not come under the provisions of the Act.
 Repealed L. 1945, p.1331, (1557).
 For later Act see School Code of 1945, Art. 25, Art. 34.

1941. An act authorizing municipal corporations to preserve civil service and pension rights of their employees inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States.
 Ap. Mar. 26, 1941. L. 1941, v.1, p.402.

An act to provide for the creation, maintenance and administration of a Judges Retirement System, and to repeal an Act herein named. Ap. July 21, 1941.
L. 1941, v.1, p.527. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.579; L. 1945, p.664; L. 1947, p.774,775; L. 1949, p.695; L. 1951, pp.205, 1914; L. 1953, p.8,1161; L. 1955, pp.248,925,1299,1432,1737.

An act to provide for the creation, maintenance, and administration of a Retirement System for the benefit of the staff members and employees of the University of Illinois and of certain other state educational and scientific agencies.
 Ap. July 21, 1941.
L. 1941, v.1, p.1307. Amended L. 1945, pp.1755,1761; L. 1947, pp.1740,1741,1746; L. 1949, p.1622; L. 1951, p.1451; L. 1953, p.1900; L. 1955, pp.369,1345,1869,1880.
 Repeals: Sect. 2.5; L. 1953, p.1912; Sect. 2.16, 2.20, 2.22, 2.23, 2.29 and 2.30 L. 1955, p.1879.
 Reciprocity Act. L. 1947, p.1682.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (cont')

1943. An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a firemen's annuity and benefit fund in cities, townships, villages and incorporated towns having a population of not less than 10,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants. Ap. July 31, 1943.
L. 1943, v.1, p.327.
1945. An act entitled, "An Act to establish the nature and character of annuity and benefit funds and other pension funds created by legislature of the State of Illinois, the contribution to such funds, and payments from such funds. Ap. July 18, 1945.
L. 1945, p.1670.
- School Code of 1945. Ap. May 1, 1945. L. 1945, p.1331.
Teachers Pensions and Retirement.
Art. 25. Teachers' Retirement Law. L. 1945, p.1331(1464)
Amendments and additions L. 1951, pp.1772,1981,2093;
L. 1953, pp.390,909,1397,1895; L. 1955, pp.1325,
2065,2140.
Art. 34. Cities of over 500,000 inhabitants.
Art. 34. Sect. 91-113. L. 1945, p.1331(1542).
Amendments and additions. L. 1949, p.1433; L. 1951, pp.225,
351,1772,1981,2093; L. 1953, pp.390,909,1397,1887,1895,
1915; L. 1955, pp.4,635,961,1186,1818,2055,2057.
1947. An act to provide for the creation, maintenance and administration of a General Assembly members' and presiding officers' retirement system. Filed July 8, 1947. L. 1947, p.1061.
Amended L. 1949, p.985; L. 1951, pp.1135,1354,1948; L. 1953,
p.23; L. 1955, pp.250,949,1511.
- An act to provide for reciprocal allowance of credits for retirement, death and disability benefits between the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the University Retirement System of Illinois and the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois, and for the transfer of certain funds between said systems. Ap. Aug. 8, 1947.
L. 1947, p.1682.
1949. An act to legalize and validate appropriation and tax levy ordinances and taxes for fiscal years 1947 and 1948 in counties of not less than 500,000 for County Employees Annuity and Benefit Fund. Ap. June 8, 1949.
L. 1949, p.647. Repealed L. 1955, p.1731.
- An act creating a Commission for the further study of pension and annuity and benefit laws relating to employees and officers in governmental service, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 20, 1949. L. 1949, p.251.

Pensions, Acts Relating to Public Employees (con't)

1949. (con't)

An act in relation to the examination, investigation and supervision of pension, annuity and retirement funds or systems for the benefit of employees and officers of governmental units in the State of Illinois, to repeal an Act herein named, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 20, 1949.

L. 1949, p.1061.

An act in relation to the examination, investigation and supervision of pension, annuity and retirement funds or systems for the benefit of employees and officers of governmental units in the State of Illinois, to repeal an Act herein named, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 20, 1949.

L. 1949, p.1061.

Public Employee Pension Fund Division in Insurance Department.

(An Act empowering the Director of Insurance to examine and report upon certain benefit funds. Ap. July 6, 1927.

Repealed L. 1949, p.1063).

1951. An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employees of the State and its political subdivisions and of the instrumentalities of either, under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, and to provide for the administration of such a coverage program and to make an appropriation for its administration.
Ap. Aug. 6, 1951. L. 1951, p.2094. Amended L. 1953, p.781;
L. 1955, p.1326. (Social Security Enabling Act).

An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employees of the State and its political subdivisions and of the instrumentalities of either, under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, to provide for the administration of such a coverage program and to make an appropriation for its administration.
Ap. Aug. 6, 1951.

Known as the "Social Security Enabling Act."
L. 1951, p.2094. Amended L. 1953, p.781; L. 1955, p.1326.

1953. An act to legalize and validate appropriation and tax levy ordinances and taxes for fiscal years 1951 and 1952 in counties of not less than 500,000 for County Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund. Ap. June 1, 1953.
L. 1953, p.219.

1955. An act to establish continuity and preservation of pension credit for employees in Governmental service in the State of Illinois.
Ap. July 11, 1955. L. 1955, p.1605.

An act to legalize and validate appropriation and tax levy ordinances and taxes for fiscal years 1953 and 1954 in counties of not less than 500,000 for County Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund. Ap. July 9, 1955.
L. 1955, p.1297.

Pensions, State

See Blind, Acts Relating to
 Child Welfare: Dependent and Neglected Children
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 JUDGES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 PUBLIC AID COMMISSION
 PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. DIVISION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
 STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT AND ANNUITY FUND COMMISSION
 STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEM
 STATE INSTITUTIONS TEACHERS' PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Peoria County

See also Ford (Gov.) Monument
 JUBILEE COLLEGE STATE PARK
 PEORIA STATE HOSPITAL

PEORIA STATE HOSPITAL. Bartonville

1895. ILLINOIS ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE created.

L. 1895, p.9.

Bibliography:

L. 1895, p.9. Amended L. 1907, p.58. Repealed L. 1939, p.1176.
L. 1897/98, p.57.
L. 1911, p.483.
L. 1929, pp.765,767 (sale of real estate)

Purpose:

Hospital for the care and custody of the incurable insane.
 Incurable patients to be transferred from the other
 State Hospitals and almshouses.
L. 1895, p.10; L. 1907, p.59.

Changes in Name:

L. 1907, p.58. ILLINOIS GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE
L. 1909, p.103. PEORIA STATE HOSPITAL

Government:

1895 Subject to inspection by State Board of Commissioners
 of Public Charities. L. 1895, p.10. Board
 abolished by Civil Administration Code, L. 1917, p.16.

1895 Commission. L. 1895, p.9; L. 1907, p.59.

Composition: 3 citizens of the State, appointed by
 Governor.

Duties: To select site, erect, furnish and equip
 buildings; to appoint a medical superintendent
 of the hospital.

L. 1909, p.110. Abolished

PEORIA STATE HOSPITAL (con't)

1909. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION to Administer Hospital.
Inspection under direction of CHARITIES COMMISSION,
by BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE HOSPITAL (appointed by
Governor by and with advice and consent of Senate).
L. 1909, p.102.
1917. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, etc., abolished by Civil
Administrative Code. L. 1917, p.17. Succeeded by
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1917, p.26.

PERE MARQUETTE STATE PARK. Jersey County

History

- Aug. 1673. Marquette, Joliet and 5 companions first entered
Illinois at the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi
Rivers. Spot marked by a stone cross erected by Catholic
church.
1932. State purchased land for park.
L. 1933, p.1098. Department of Public Works and
Buildings authorized to convey property erroneously
conveyed to State for Park purposes.
1941. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ferguson of Alton donated 160 acres.
Accepted by joint resolution. H.J.R. No. 38.
Senate Journal 1941, p.1061.
Site used for veterans' rehabilitation. Lodge for over
night accommodations opened at park.
1942. 2,574 acres, formerly known as the Pere Marquette
Recreation Demonstration Area, donated by U.S.
government under Congressional Act of 1942.
Acceptance by State. L. 1943, v.2, p.411.

Administered by DIVISION OF PARKS AND MEMORIALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS AND BUILDINGS

Perry's Victory Monument, Put-in-Bay Island, Ohio

1913. L. 1913, pp.60,641. State appropriated \$50,000 towards
expenses of Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration
Commission of Illinois and Illinois' participation
in erection of memorial.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

1955. Created

Bibliography:

An act to revise the law in relation to personnel
administration and to make appropriations in connection
therewith. Ap. July 18, 1955. In effect July 1, 1957.
L. 1955, p.2208.

Companion bills:

L. 1955, pp.2226,2227,2229,2230,2231.

Petroleum

See Oil, Laws Regulating Production, Sale and Taxation of Petroleum

PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS COMMISSION, RATIONING OF

See RATIONING OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS COMMISSION

PETROLEUM INSPECTION AND REVENUE, DIVISION OF

See REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions

PETROLEUM LEASE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1941. Created. An act relating to the disposition of oil, gas and other petroleum deposits in public lands. Ap. July 18, 1941.

L. 1941, v.1, p.943. Amended L. 1951, p.1167;
L. 1955, p.952.

Composition: Director of Department of Finance (chairman), chief of State Geological Survey in the Department of Registration and Education, and one other member selected by the Governor from among the executive and administrative officers created by Sect. 5 of the Civil Administrative Code.

Duties: Empowered with respect to any public lands to grant permits and leases in the name of the State of Illinois, with the approval of the Governor in writing, for the extraction of oil, gas and other petroleum products.

Pharmacists, License and Registration of

1881-1917 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

1917-- DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

Acts relating to License and Registration of

1881. An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois. Ap. May 30, 1881.

L. 1881, p.119. Amended L. 1887, p.250; L. 1889, p.219;
L. 1895, p.245.

Repealed L. 1901, p.243; L. 1903, p.249.

1901. An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named. Ap. May 11, 1901.

L. 1901, p.238. Amended L. 1903, p.243; L. 1907, p.379;
L. 1907/08, p.88; L. 1911, p.381; L. 1915, p.500;
L. 1917, pp.592,594; L. 1925,p.464; L. 1935, pp.980,982;
L. 1937, p.911; L. 1939, p.719; L. 1941, v.1, pp.861,862;
L. 1943, v.1, p.903; L. 1945, p.1000; L. 1947, pp.1207,
1209; L. 1949, p.1091; L.1951, pp.184,1145,1579; L. 1953,
p.1271.

Partial repeals: L. 1931, p.460; L. 1935, p.989;
L. 1949, p.1091.

Act as amended repealed L. 1955, p.1526(1540).

Pharmacists, License and Registration of (con't)

1955. An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named. Ap. July 11, 1955. "The Pharmacy Practice Act." L. 1955, p.1526.

PHARMACY, BOARD OF

1881. Created.

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L. 1881, p.119. Amended L. 1887, p.250; L. 1889, p.219;
L. 1895, p.245. Repealed L. 1901, p.243; L. 1903, p.249.

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L. 1901, p.238. Amended L. 1903, p.243; L. 1907, p.379;
L. 1907/08, p.88; L. 1911, p.381; L. 1915, p.500.
 For later amendments See Registration and Education, Department of Administrative Divisions. Division of Registration.
L. 1911, p.429. Payment of money into State Treasury.

Appropriations:

L. 1911, p.110
L. 1912, p.39
L. 1913, p.115
L. 1915, pp.71,210,229
L. 1915/16, pp.16,22

See also, Drugs and Medicine, Acts Relating to

Composition:

L. 1881, p.120; L. 1895, p.248; L. 1901, p.241; L. 1911, p.383.
 Board of 5 competent, practicing pharmacists in the State with 10 years practical experience, appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. 5 year terms. Illinois Pharmaceutical Association may nominate 3 persons to Governor annually.

Duties:

L. 1881, p.120; L. 1889, p.220; L. 1901, p.221. "To examine all applications for registration [as pharmacists and assistant pharmacists] submitted in proper form; to grant certificates of registration to such persons as may be entitled to the same under the provisions of this act; to cause the prosecution of all persons violating its provisions; to report annually to the governor and to the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association upon the condition of the pharmacy in the State, which said report shall also furnish a record of the proceedings of the said board for the year, and also the names of all pharmacists duly registered under this act."

To prosecute for adulteration or substitution of drugs, improper or inadequate labeling, improper sale of poisons and habit-forming drugs, and other violations of pharmacy act.

PHARMACY, BOARD OF (con't)

L. 1895, p.247. Board may, in their discretion, issue permits to persons, firms or corporations engaged in business in villages or other localities, empowering them to sell the usual domestic remedies and proprietary medicines under such restrictions as the board of pharmacy may deem proper.
Omitted from 1901 act.

1917. Abolished by Civil Administrative Code. L. 1917, p.17.
Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION. L. 1917, p.30.

PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, STATE BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR

1873/74 Created by SJR L. 1873/74, p.144; L. 1875, p.6.

Composition: 7 members appointed by Governor; 2 of whom shall be the U. S. Centennial Commissioner and alternate heretofore appointed.

Duties: To represent the interests of this State at the International Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia in 1876.

Photography and Records

See Record Laws: Photography and Records

Physical Therapy, Act Therapy, Acts Relating to

1951. An act in relation to Physical Therapy. Ap. Aug. 3, 1951.
L. 1951, p.2025. Amended L. 1951, p.2025.

Physical Training in Schools

See Health, Acts Relating to Public: Miscellaneous

Physically Handicapped Children

See Child Welfare, Acts Relating to: Physically Handicapped Children
Children, Handicapped

Physicians, Registration and License by

1877-1917 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
1917-- DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

PIERRE MENARD HOMESTEAD, Kaskaskia

See MENARD (PIERRE) HOMESTEAD, Kaskaskia

"PITTSBURG PLUS" PRACTICE, COMMITTEE RELATING TO

1923. Created. L. 1923, p.23. An act appointing a committee to protect the interests of the State of Illinois and of the people thereof against a trade practice known as "Pittsburg Plus" and other similar trade practices, and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. June 20, 1923.

"PITTSBURG PLUS" PRACTICE, COMMITTEE RELATING TO (con't)

Composition: 2 Senators, 2 Representatives (1 from each political party from each House), 1 member of American Farm Bureau Federation, 1 of the Western Association of Rolled Steel Consumers, 1 manufacturer who is a consumer of rolled steel products, all appointed by the Governor.

Duties: To have full power and authority to, and shall be charged with the duty of, protecting the interests of the State against the steel trade practice, commonly known as "Pittsburg Plus", and other similar trade practices, and bringing about their abolition.

Placement Clerks (Employment Agencies)
licensed by LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF. DIVISION OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF
PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

PLANNING COMMISSION, ILLINOIS POST-WAR
See ILLINOIS POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

PLANNING COMMISSION; STATE

1931. Created. by SJR No. 19. L. 1931, p.925; L. 1933, p.1143.
Governor authorized to appoint a new commission or to act thru existing State departments.

Composition: Governor to appoint not to exceed 20 competent and interested persons.

Duties: To submit to next General Assembly a comprehensive plan for "the further development of the State's resources which will be helpful to agriculture, labor, mining, manufacturing, industry, highways, aviation, waterways, railways, water supply, stream control, parks and parkways, forestry, game preserves and other resources and activities of the State."

PLANNING COMMISSION, STATE

1935. Created. L. 1935, p.193. An act to create a State Planning Commission and to define its powers and duties.
Ap. July 2, 1935.

Appropriations:
L. 1937, p.72
L. 1939, pp.125,137
L. 1941, v.1, p.76

Composition: 20 competent and interested persons appointed by the Governor.

PLANNING COMMISSION, STATE (con't)

Duties: To make a thorough study and investigation of the natural resources of the State and of the problems of agriculture, industry and population.

To formulate plans and make recommendations for the further development of the State's resources which will be helpful to agriculture, labor, mining, manufacturing, industry, the transportation of persons and goods, the conservation of forests, soil stream flow, parks and parkways, game preserves and other resources and activities in the State, and for adequate provision for the future population of the State.

To report from time to time to Governor and General Assembly.

To cooperate with Legislative Council. L. 1937, p.212.
Chairman a member of the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation. L. 1937, p.203; L. 1939, p.1150.

1943. Abolished. L. 1943, v.2, p.319. Succeeded by ILLINOIS POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION.

Plant Diseases

Research by NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY in DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION.
Enforcement of acts for control of by DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

PLANT INDUSTRY, SUPERINTENDENT OF

See AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF. 1917-- Executive and Administrative Officers.

PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

See AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions

Plumbers, Registration and License of, by

1897-1917. Local boards for cities of 5000 and over.

L. 1897, p.279. Amended L. 1909, p.132.

Repealed L. 1917, p.523.

1917-- DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

Acts relating to registration of plumbers

1897. An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing. Ap. June 10, 1897.

L. 1897, p.279. Amended L. 1909, p.132.

Repealed L. 1917, p.520.

Providing for a board of examiners of plumbers in every city, town or village of 10,000 or more.

1917. An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, and to provide for the supervision and inspection of plumbing and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing," approved June 10, 1897, in force, July 1, 1897, and all amendments thereto and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith. Filed June 29, 1917.

L. 1917, p.520. Repealed L. 1935, p.1071.

Plumbers, Registration and License of, by (con't)

1935. An act in relation to the regulation of plumbing and licensing of Master Plumbers, Journeymen Plumbers and registration of Plumber's Apprentices, and for the protection of public health, and repeal of a certain Act therein named. Filed June 17, 1935.
L. 1935, p.1059. Amended L. 1937, p.1004; L. 1939, pp.833, 836,837; L. 1941, v.1, p.1023; L. 1945, p.1165; L. 1947, p.1379; L. 1949, p.1209.
 Partial repeal L. 1949, p.1209. Repealed L. 1951, p.1829 (1841).
1951. An act in relation to the regulation of P[l]umbing and to repeal a certain Act therein named. Filed July 26, 1951.
L. 1951, p.1829.
 Declared unconstitutional. Shroeder v. Binks. Sup. 113 N.E. 2nd 1869. Repealed L. 1953, p.1293.
1953. An act in relation to the licensing and regulation of plumbers, to repeal a certain Act therein named, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof. Ap. July 13, 1953.
L. 1953, p.1293.

PLUMBING LAWS COMMISSION

1951. Created. An act creating a Plumbing Laws Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation. Ap. July 11, 1951. L. 1951, p.1244.
1955. An act creating a Plumbing Laws Commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 6, 1955.
L. 1955, p.977.

POLICE, STATE

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POLICE (title varies), under

- 1923-41 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.
- 1941-- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
 MAINTENANCE POLICE

AUTOMOBILE INSPECTORS, under

- 1913-- SECRETARY OF STATE. AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT.

Bibliography:

1923. An act concerning State highway maintenance police. Ap. June 29, 1923.
L. 1923, p.562. Amended L. 1929, p.670; L. 1933, p.965; L. 1935, p.1244; L. 1939, p.2028; L. 1941, v.1, p.1098; L. 1945, p.1311; L. 1947, p.1499.
 Sect. 3b repealed L. 1929, p.671. Repealed L. 1949, p.1357 (1361).

AUTOMOBILE INSPECTORS, under (con't)

1949. An act in relation to State highway police and to repeal an Act herein named. Ap. July 20, 1949.
L. 1949, p.1357. Amended L. 1949, p.1362; L.1951, p.2116;
L. 1953, p.1030,1329; L. 1955, pp.1586,2195.

An act to prohibit the solicitation of certain State employees for political purposes. Ap. July 20, 1949.
L. 1949, p.1362.

POLICE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS, STATE

Under DEPARTMENT OF

1931-41 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
 1941-- PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Radio Stations, County

1941. Authority to set up added by amendment to Sect. 25 (Paragraph 11), Powers of County Boards.
L. 1941, v.1, p.512. (especially p.516), 523.

Political Parties

For list of Committees, See State Central Committee

Pollution of Water

See Health, Acts Relating to Public: Sanitary Engineering:
 Prevention of Water Pollution

Pontiac

See REFORMATORY, ILLINOIS STATE
 PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. PONTIAC BRANCH.

PONTIAC BRANCH, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY

See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. 1933--

Poor Relief

See also

Blind, Acts Relating to
 CHARITIES, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC
 CHARITIES COMMISSION
 Child Welfare, Acts Relating to
 Deaf, Acts Relating to
 EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION, ILLINOIS
 Health, Acts Relating to Public, especially sub-headings
 Hospitals and Hospitalization
 Prevention and Treatment of Disease
 Housing, Acts Relating to
 Old Age Assistance
 POVERTY AND DEPENDENCY IN OLD AGE, ILLINOIS COMMISSION
 FOR THE STUDY OF
 PUBLIC AID COMMISSION
 PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF
 Unemployment Compensation
 Veterans, Acts Relating to: Relief
 Treasury, State. Under Constitution of 1870
 Special Funds: Emergency Relief Fund
 State Taxes. Special Taxes: Emergency Relief Tax

1799. Trespassing by cutting timber. Ap. Nov. 15, 1799.
 One half of fines collected under act for use of poor in
 township.
 Laws of Indiana Territory. p.364
1807. A law for the relief of the poor. Ap. Sept. 17, 1807.
 Laws of Indiana Territory p.308.
1819. An act concerning vagrants. Ap. Mar. 1, 1819.
 L. 1819, p.88.
 An act for the relief of the Poor. Ap. Mar. 5, 1819.
 L. 1819, p.127. Repealed R.S. 1829, p.113. Amended L. 1821,
 p.100; R.L. 1829, p.113.
1827. An act for the maintenance of the Poor. Ap. Feb. 2, 1827.
 R.S. 1827, p.310.
1833. An act for the relief of the Poor. Ap. Mar. 1, 1833.
 R.S.1833, p.481. Amended L. 1835, p.66; L. 1839, p.139.
 Repealed as amended R.S. 1845, p.465.
1841. An act in relation to paupers. Ap. Feb. 20, 1841.
 L. 1841, p.190.
1845. Revised Statutes. Chap. 80. Paupers.
 R.S. 1845, p.[402]. Amended Pub.L. 1861, p.181; Pub.L. 1869,
 p.369; L. 1871/72, p.673. Repealed R.S. 1874, pp.1013,1029.
 Revised Statutes, Chap. 26. Costs. Sect. 3. Poor persons
 R.S. 1845, p.126.

Poor Relief (con't)

1849. Township organization act. Ap. Feb. 12, 1849.
 Art. 16. Sect. 13. Pub.L. 1849, p.203. Repealed L. 1851, p.78. Paragraph reenacted L. 1851, p.52. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1018.
 "It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to take charge of the poor, and the management of poorhouses in their respective counties, that is given to the county commissioners' court; and the overseers of the poor of the several towns shall be accountable to, and their compensation shall be audited by the board of supervisors, and paid by the county."
1851. An act to authorize each town in the county of Tazewell to support its own paupers. Ap. Feb. 17, 1851.
Pub.L. 1851, p.194.
- An act to provide for the support of paupers in Lake County.
 Ap. Feb. 17, 1851.
Pub.L. 1851, p.183.
1852. An act to provide for the residence of paupers in Tazewell County. Ap. June 21, 1852.
L. 1852, p.113.
1853. An act to provide for the support of paupers in Bureau and McHenry Counties. Ap. Feb. 10, 1853.
Pub.L. 1853, p.261. Repealed so far as applies to McHenry Co. Pub.L. 1859, p.131; Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.326.
- An act requiring the towns in Kane county to support their own paupers. Ap. Feb. 11, 1853.
Pub.L. 1853, p.275.
- An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane County.
 Ap. Feb. 10, 1853.
Pub.L. 1853, p.276.
- An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake County.
 Ap. Jan. 26, 1853.
Priv.L. 1853, p.464.
1854. An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for township organization, and to extend the powers and duties of overseers of the poor. Ap. Mar. 4, 1854.
L. 1854, p.23. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1021.
1855. An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page County.
 Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.
Priv.L. 1855, p.728.
1857. An act in relation to the support of paupers in the counties of Ogle and Knox. Ap. Feb. 16, 1857.
Priv.L. 1857, p.1090.

Poor Relief (con't)

1859. An act in relation to the poor of Brown County. Ap. Feb. 24, 1859. Pub.L. 1859, p.129. Repealed L. 1891, p.178.
- An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess. Ap. Feb. 24, 1859.
Pub.L. 1859, p.130.
1861. An act for township support of poor in Henry County. Ap. Feb. 20, 1861.
Pub.L. 1861, p.131.
- An act to require each town in Kankakee County to take care of its poor. Ap. Feb. 20, 1861.
Pub.L.1861, p.135.
- An act in relation to the Poor in Stephenson County. Ap. Feb. 18, 1861.
Pub.L. 1861, p.205. Amended Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.490.
- An act to provide for the support of Paupers in the County of Will. Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.
Pub.L. 1861, p.271.
1863. An act concerning Paupers in DeKalb and Kendall Counties. Ap. Feb. 13, 1863.
Pub.L. 1863, p.46.
1867. An act in relation to the support of paupers in the County of Lee. Ap. Feb. 21, 1867.
Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.481.
- An act to regulate and govern the support of the paupers of Cumberland County. Ap. Mar. 5, 1867.
Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.481.
1869. An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Christian County to borrow money and issue bonds for certain purposes therein named. Ap. Mar. 25, 1869.
Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.308.
- An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry County to purchase lands, and erect buildings therein for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named. Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.
Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.315.
- An act in relation to the poor in Ogle County, Illinois. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.
Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.318.
1871. An act to legalize the action of counties which have voted for the support of paupers by township. Ap. Apr. 17, 1871.
L. 1871/72, p.596.

Poor Relief (con't)

1874. An act to revise the law in relation to paupers.
 Ap. Mar. 23, 1874 (Chap. 107).
R.S. 1874, p.754. Amended L. 1875, p.90; L. 1877, p.143;
L. 1889, p.217; L. 1905, p.343; L. 1907 p.441; L. 1909, p.299;
L. 1917, p.638; L. 1919, pp.697,698; L. 1931, p.725; L. 1933,
p.776; L. 1935, p.1055; L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., pp.73,78;
L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.127; L. 1937, p.987; L. 1938,
1st spec.ssess., p.62; L. 1939, p.829; L. 1941,v.1, pp.1003,
1004,1008; L. 1943, v.1, pp.982,984.
 Repeals: Sect. 4, 15,18, 19 and 27. L. 1935, p.1059;
 Sect. 13. L. 1943, v.1, p.984.
- An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lawrence County to acquire titled to the south part of the southwest quarter of section number 3, town 2 north, range 11 west 73 acres, and to hold and dispose of the same for the use of a pauper fund of said county. Ap. Mar 30, 1874.
L. 1873/74, p.78.
- An act to revise the law in relation to costs. Ap. Feb. 11, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.297.
 Section 5. p.298. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.462. Court costs for poor persons.
 Sect. 5a added. L. 1941, v.1, p.462. Court lien.
1877. Criminal jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874. Sect. 270.1.
 Vagabonds L. 1877, p.87.
1925. An act to create, establish and maintain in counties having a population of 500,000 inhabitants, or more, a bureau of public welfare, in aid of the powers and duties of such counties, and the powers, functions and authority of courts of record in such counties relative and pertaining to social service functions of said counties and said courts. Filed July 13, 1925. L. 1925, p.264. Amended L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess.,
p.65; L. 1941, v.1, p.487; L. 1943, v.1, pp.537,543,569.
1929. An act to require counties to appropriate for the payment of costs, expenses and legal services for indigent defendants in capital cases. Ap. June 21, 1929.
L. 1929, p.306.
1932. An act to provide for an issue of bonds of the State of Illinois for the relief of indigent persons and for the redemption of notes issued in anticipation of taxes levied for that purpose. Ap. Feb. 6, 1932.
L. 1931/32, 3d spec.ssess., p.193.
- An act to provide by a State tax the necessary revenue for relief of residents of the State of Illinois, who by reason of unemployment or otherwise are destitute and in necessitous circumstances. Ap. Feb. 6, 1932.
L. 1931/32, 3d spec.ssess., p.202.

Poor Relief (con't)

1931. An act authorizing any county having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants without an election to issue and sell bonds to provide temporary relief for the poor of such county and providing for the payment thereof and declaring an emergency. Filed May 19, 1931.

L. 1931, p.409.

An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of Article VI and Section 4 of Article XII, and Section 7 of Article XIII of "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved March 4, 1874, as amended. Ap. Nov. 25, 1931.

L. 1931/32, 1st spec.sess., p.156. Tax levy for pauper relief.

Assessment at of Mar. 30, 1872.

Sect. 122. Certification of poor relief taxes by towns, townships, districts and incorporated cities, town and villages. As amended: L. 1931/32, 1st spec.sess., p.117;
L. 1932, 4th spec.sess., p.24; L. 1933, p.946; L. 1935, p.118;
L. 1935/36, 2d spec.sess., pp.79,80.

Township Organization Act of Mar. 4, 1874. Amendments relating to poor relief taxes.

Art. III. Sect. 3a added. L. 1836, 2d spec.sess., p.94.

Art. IV. Sect. 3. L. 1938, 1st spec.sess., p.72; L. 1941, v.1, p.1288; L. 1943, v.1, p.1349.

Paragraph 3 1/2 added. L. 1931/32, 1st spec.sess., p.157.
Amended L. 1933, p.1106; L. 1935, p.1432; L. 1935/36, 2d spec.sess., pp.84,90,94; L. 1937, p.1217.

Art. VI. Sect. 8, 10. L. 1931/32, 1st spec.sess., p.156;
L. 1936, 2d spec.sess., pp.84,90; L. 1937, p.1220; L. 1938, 1st spec.sess., p.72.

Art. XI. Sect. 2. L. 1941, v.1, p.1288.

Art. XII. Sect. 3a added. L. 1941, v.1, p.1287.

Art. XIII. Sect. 7. L. 1931/32, 1st spec.sess., p.157.

1932. An act authorizing any county having a population in excess of 500,000 to issue bonds to pay indebtedness heretofore incurred for relief of the unemployed and destitute and providing for the payment thereof. Ap. Dec. 31, 1932.

L. 1932, 4th spec.sess., p.13.

An act authorizing any county having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants without an election to issue and sell bonds to provide temporary relief for the poor of such county and providing for the payment thereof and declaring an emergency. Ap. Nov. 29, 1932.

L. 1932, 4th spec.sess., p.16. Repealed L. 1939, p.1178.

An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for the relief of the unemployed and destitute, and providing for the use and expenditure of the proceeds thereof. Ap. Nov. 29, 1932.

L. 1932, 4th spec.sess., p.14.

Poor Relief (con't)

1932. (con't)

An act to create the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. Feb. 6, 1932.
L. 1931/32, 3d spec.sess., p.191.
For subsequent history of act, See EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION, ILLINOIS.

1933. Assessment act of Mar. 30, 1872.

Sect. 121. Poor relief tax. Amended L. 1933, 1st spec.sess., p.35; L. 1937, p.1050.

An act to validate bonds issued and sold by any county for the purpose of providing relief for the unemployed and destitute in such county and to provide for the payment thereof.
Ap. July 11, 1933.
L. 1933, p.419. Repealed L. 1939, p.1178.

An act to validate county bonds authorized for the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred for relief of the unemployed and destitute of such county. Ap. Feb. 23, 1933.
L. 1933, p.420. Repealed L. 1939, p.1178.

An act in relation to the office of public defender in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants.
Ap. July 6, 1933.
L. 1933, p.430.

An act to provide by a State tax the necessary revenue for relief of residents of the State of Illinois, who are destitute and in necessitous circumstances. Ap. Nov. 10, 1933.
L. 1933, 1st spec.sess., p.35. Repealed L. 1939, p.1188.

An act to authorize public agencies, political subdivisions, public municipal instrumentalities, and municipalities, public corporations, boards and commissions to apply for grants and make loans from and contract with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as and when the same is created under an Act of Congress to aid in financing any public works program created under an Act to Congress to aid in financing any public works program authorized by Federal, State or municipal law. Ap. July 5, 1933.
L. 1933, p.221. Amended L. 1934, 3d spec.sess., pp.144,145.

1934. An act to authorize any county which has issued or authorized the issuance of bonds under the provisions of "An Act authorizing any county having a population in excess of 500,000 to issue bonds to pay indebtedness heretofore incurred for relief of the unemployed and destitute and providing for the payment thereof," approved Dec. 31, 1932, to use any unexpended balance of said bonds or the proceeds thereof not required for the purposes named in said Act, to improve county buildings for the care of the poor of the county, and to sell or hypothecate said bonds for said purpose.
Filed May 14, 1934.
L. 1934, 3d spec.sess., p.179.

Poor Relief (con't)

1935. An act in relation to the care and relief of aged persons and providing for burial expenses. Ap. June 29, 1935.
L. 1935, p.259. Amended
 Administered by
 PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions
 DIVISION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1935-43.
 PUBLIC AID COMMISSION, 1943--.
- An act to authorize political subdivisions and municipal corporations to apply for and accept grants and loans from and contract with the United States government and to sell or pledge their securities therefor. Ap. July 10, 1935.
L. 1935, p.507.
1936. An act providing for the creation and establishment of county and district welfare departments in counties of less than 500,000 and for the administration of the welfare functions of such counties and districts and for assistance in the administration of the welfare functions of the State.
 Filed Feb. 6, 1936.
L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.70. Amended L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.74; L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.56. Repealed L. 1937, p.453.
- An act to validate the expenditure of township monies for the relief and support of the poor and indigent residents thereof. Ap. Feb. 10, 1936.
L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.174.
- An act providing for the transfer of money to the Emergency Relief Fund from the General Revenue Fund, and providing for its repayment. Ap. Aug. 15, 1936.
L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.19. Amended L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.33; L. 1938, 1st spec.ssess., p.8; L. 1938, 2d spec.ssess., p.4; L. 1939, p.323.
- An act to authorize certain incorporated towns to levy a tax for the care and support of poor and indigent persons lawfully resident therein. Ap. Dec. 16, 1936.
L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.88. Amended L. 1938, 1st spec.ssess., p.62; L. 1943, v.1, p.984.
- An act to provide for the incorporation of cities. Ap. Apr. 10, 1872. Taxes for poor relief in cities over 500,000.
 Art. V Sect. 102a added. L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.45;
L. 1941, v.1, p.378.
 Art. VII Sect. 2a. Added L. 1933, p.222. Amended
L. 1935, p.289; L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.44;
 Art. VIII Sect. 1. L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.48.
 - L. 1941, v.1, p.378.
- An act to revise the law in relation to counties. Ap. Mar. 31, 1874. Sect. 25 Para. 5. L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., pp.52,61,65;
L. 1938, 1st spec.ssess., p.23.
 Administrative cost of poor relief.

Poor Relief (con't)

1936. (con't)

An act authorizing the expenditure of certain township funds for poor relief. Ap. Feb. 10, 1936.

L. 1936, 2d spec.sess., p.87. 1936 amendment repealed L. 1939, p.1186; L. 1941, v.1, p.508.

An act providing for the transfer of money to the Emergency Relief Fund from the General Revenue Fund, and providing for its repayment. Ap. Aug. 15, 1936.

L. 1935/36, 2d spec.sess., p.19. Amended L. 1937, p.274.

1937. An act to create a committee to investigate the matter of emergency relief and old age assistance and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 7, 1937.

L. 1937, p.74.

An act concerning the use of poor relief taxes levied for the year 1936 or any year thereafter by certain governmental units and legalizing proceedings levying and appropriating such taxes. Ap. May 13, 1937.

L. 1937, p.278.

An act to provide for the creation of county welfare departments in counties of less than 500,000 and for the administration of the welfare functions of such counties and for assistance in the administration of the welfare functions of the State, and to repeal an Act herein named. Ap. July 9, 1937.

L. 1937, p.451; Amended L. 1938, 1st spec.sess., p.27; L. 1941, v.1, p.493; L. 1943, v.1, pp.545,562.

Title amended to L. 1943, v.1, p.563. Wording changed from "county welfare departments" to "county departments of public assistance."

1938. An act to enable municipal corporations and political subdivisions of this State to obtain grants and loans for public work projects from the United States government, or any agency thereof, to authorize such municipal corporations and political subdivisions to sell or pledge their securities therefor, to pledge any revenue to be derived from such public work projects, and to issue revenue bonds and special certificates payable solely out of the revenue derived from subject projects. Ap. July 6, 1938.

L. 1938, 1st spec.sess., p.17.

An act making an appropriation to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the relief of necessitous residents of this State. Ap. July 11, 1938.

L. 1938, 2d spec.sess., p.[1].

Motor fuel act of Mar. 25, 1929.

Sect. 10 1/2. L. 1938, 2d spec.sess., p.9. Gas division for poor relief.

Poor Relief (con't)

1938. (con't)

Cities and villages act of Apr. 10, 1872.

Art. V. Sect. 102a. L. 1938, 1st spec.ssess., p.17.
 Authorizes increase in maximum costs for poor relief
 administration.

1939. An act providing for the transfer of money to the Emergency
 Relief Fund from the General Revenue Fund, and providing
 for its repayment. Ap. June 30, 1939.

L. 1939, p.327. Amended L. 1941, v.1, pp.294,295.

1941. An act concerning aid to certain governmental units having a
 population not exceeding 500,000 which desire to inaugurate
 the federal food stamp plan in order to effect a more
 economical and coordinated distribution of surplus agri-
 cultural commodities in the State of Illinois in cooperation
 with the Federal Department of Agriculture, and to make an
 appropriation therefor. Ap. June 18, 1941.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1000. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1002.

Revised Cities and villages act 1941. L. 1941, v.2.

Art. 23. General powers of the corporate authorities.
 Sect. 104, p.179. Relief in municipalities of over
 500,000 population; taxes.

Almshouses

1843. An act in relation to a poor house in Jersey County.

Ap. Feb. 20, 1843.

L. 1843, p.184.

1867. An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of
 Woodford to borrow money for the purpose of buying a poor
 farm, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Ap. Feb. 9, 1867.

Priv.L. 1867, v.1, p.875.

1869. An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria County
 to build an almshouse and to issue bonds to pay for the same.
 Ap. Mar. 26, 1869.

Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.319.

An act to authorize the county court of Perry County to issue
 bonds to build a poor house. Ap. Mar. 27, 1869.

Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.319.

An act to enable the town of Kankakee, in Kankakee County,
 Illinois, to establish a poor house. Ap.Mar. 26, 1869.

L. 1869, v.4, p.431.

1877. An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers and others in this
 State. Ap. May 25, 1877.

L. 1877, p.144.

Inmates of county poor house deemed resident of precinct, etc.

Poor Relief (con't)
 Almshouses (con't)

1877. (con't)

from which he came, not from that in which institution is located.

An act requiring County Boards to pay for the tuition of Pauper Children kept in Poor Houses. Ap. May 24, 1877.
L. 1877, p.145.

An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of County Poor Houses in counties when the separate support of Paupers has been adopted. Ap. May 23, 1877.
L. 1877, p.144. Amended L. 1943, v.1, P.981.
 Title amended, L. 1943, v.1, p.982, to: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses.

1895. An act to authorize county judges to release certain children from custody of poor-houses and to make contracts with persons for their support, maintenance and education.
 Ap. June 21, 1895.
L. 1895, p.177.

POOR RELIEF, JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

1941. Created by SJR No. 9. L. 1941, v.1, p.1337.

Composition: 5 Senators appointed by President with advice of Executive Council of Senate, 7 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House.

Duties: To make a thorough study of the problems of relief administration, including the possibility of coordinating the various public assistance agencies and functions of the State. To report not later than Apr. 15, 1941.
L. 1941, v.1, p.1338; report by May 15, 1941, L. 1941, v.1, p.1338; report by May 25, 1941. L. 1941, v.1, p.1338.

Pope, (Nathaniel) Monument

L. 1921, p.114; L. 1923, p.141. \$35,000 appropriated to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS for a monument to Nathaniel Pope.
 Location not mentioned in Acts.

Port Authority Compact, Indiana and Illinois

See Interstate Port Authority Compact, Indiana and Illinois

PORT COMMISSION, CHICAGO REGIONAL

See CHICAGO REGIONAL PORT COMMISSION

Ports

See River, Lakes and Other Bodies of Water, Acts Relating to: Commerce:
 Terminal Facilities

POST WAR PLANNING COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1943. Created. An act to create a commission to direct planning of postwar public works projects. Ap. July 9, 1943.

L. 1943, v.2, p.318

Composition: 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker thereof; 3 members of the Senate, appointed by the President, upon the advice of the Executive Committee; the Director of Public Works and Buildings; the Director of Labor, the Director of Finance, and 15 citizens of this State, appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as chairman.

Duties:

- a) To make a thorough study and investigation of the natural resources of the State;
 - b) To keep records of the progress of designs of railroad grade crossing elimination, highways, parkways, building and other structures and housing projects, for which funds for detailed plans and specifications have heretofore been made available to various State Departments, so that the status, scope, cost, employment possibilities, materials, and equipment needed for the execution of such projects after the war may be promptly available to officials and the public;
 - c) To keep records of the progress of the preparation of plans and specifications for all State projects in addition to the projects enumerated in Paragraph b;
 - d) To prepare and maintain current progress information on the design of the post-war projects of municipalities of the State;
 - e) To maintain liaison with federal officials and agencies concerned with post-war planning and to exchange information on this subject with State and local governments.
 - f) To formulate plans and make recommendations for the further development of the State's resources which will be helpful to agriculture, labor, the consuming public, mining, manufacturing, industry, transportation, conservation of forest, soil, streams and other resources.
- To report to the Governor and General Assembly "from time to time."

Poultry

See also Feed, Acts Relating to: Meat, Meat Products, Fish and Poultry.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY DIVISION

See AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF. 1917--. Administrative Divisions

POVERTY AND DEPENDENCY IN OLD AGE, ILLINOIS COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF
See OLD AGE, ILLINOIS COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF POVERTY AND DEPENDENCY IN

POWER PLANT, STATE

See State Capitols: Springfield: Power Plant

PRACTICE COMMISSION

1899. Created by SJR L. 1899, pp.41,380.

Composition: 5 lawyers, none of whom shall be a holder of any public office or appointment, appointed by Governor: 2 from Cook County, on nomination of Appellate Court judges of 1st district and Chicago Bar Association; 2 residents of State outside Cook County, nominated by Judges of Supreme Court and Illinois Bar Association, and 1 on the Governor's own motion.

Duties: To compare and examine all Illinois laws relating to practice and procedure in our courts and to report amendments, revisions, additions and corrections, and...compilation thereof.

Prairie du Pont Commons

See Cahokia and Prairie du Pont Commons

Prairie du Rocher Commons

1845. An act for the protection of, and summary made of recovery for trespass committed upon the Commons of "Prairie du Rocher." Ap. Feb. 25, 1845.
L. 1845, p.307.

1851. An act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph County, or so much as said land as it may be to the interest of the inhabitants to lease, for school purposes.
 Ap. Feb. 8, 1851.
Priv.L. 1851, p.51. Amended Priv.L. 1863, p.273; L. 1933, p.271; L. 1935, p.1073; L. 1947, p.1565; L. 1953, p.1655.

1853. An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie du Rocher in Randolph County.
 Ap. Feb. 9, 1853.
Pub.L. 1853, p.249.

1857. An act to vacate the town plat of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph County, and to authorize the sale of vacant lots in the said village of Prairie du Pocher. Ap. Feb. 14, 1857.
Priv.L. 1857, p.619.

Whereas...the greater part of the commons was, in early times, surveyed out in allotments to early settlers, from whom the title appears to have descended by inheritance or purchase to the present claimants. Such claimant confirmed in holdings.

Rest of commons to be surveyed by 3 commissioners (named) and ungranted actions surveyed, recorded and sold. Net proceeds of sales to be used and applied to the construction of a church in said village of Prairie du Rocher.

Premier Boys' State

School of functional citizenship held annually, at
1939-41 State Fair Grounds
1942-- State School for Deaf

Appropriations:

L. 1939, pp.130,258

L. 1941, v.1, p.81

L. 1943, v.1, p.43

PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Bibliography

L. 1819, p.101. Amended L. 1825, p.[3]. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.189.
L. 1825, p.5. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.189. R.S. 1827, p.188;
(R.S. 1833, p.242). R.S. 1845, p.215. Repealed L. 1871/72, p.401.
L. 1871/72, p.380. Amended L. 1927, p.450. Repealed L. 1943, v.2,
pp.246,261.
L. 1943, v.2 Art. 2-1, p.10, Art. 7-9 p.104; Art. 21 p.213.

Number

L. 1819, p.101; L. 1825, p.3. Governor to divide State into as many electoral districts as Illinois is entitled to senators and representatives in Congress, quadrennially. One elector of President and Vice President for each district.

R.S. 1827, p.188, etc. Districts done away with. Election [from State at large] of as many electors "as this State may be entitled to elect."

Manner of Electing

L. 1819, p.101. 1st Monday in November 1820, and quadrennially thereafter. Election "conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and representatives to Congress; and the returns thereof... investigated in the same manner as the election of representatives to Congress are required to be..."

L. 1825, p.[3]. Returns canvassed by the Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer, or any two of them, in the presence of the Governor or person administering the Government; ties decided by lot.

R.S. 1845, p.214. Election to be held on 1st Monday of November, preceding the expiration of the term, of each President of the U.S., unless Congress fixes a different date.

L. 1871/72, p.380. Election Code.

- Sect. 1. "There shall be elected by general ticket, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November preceding the expiration of the term of office of each president of the United States, as many electors of president and vice-president of the United States, as this state may be entitled to elect; which election shall be conducted and returns thereof made as hereinafter provided: Provided, that if Congress should hereafter fix a different day for such election, then the election of electors shall be held on such a day as shall be named by act of Congress."
- Sect. 2. Returns canvassed by Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, or any two of them in the presence of the Governor.

PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (con't)
Manner of Electing (con't)

L. 1927, p.450

Amended to provide for nomination by respective political parties; determination of nomination contests; and omission of list of names of candidates for electors on ballots, substituting name of the party.

1943. Election Code. L. 1943, v.2

Art. 2. Sect. 1. p.10 1st paragraph of Sect. 1 of 1871 act as amended 1927 reenacted.

Art. 7. Sect. 9. p.104. State conventions, procedure in nominating.

Art. 21. p.213. Electors of President and Vice-President of U. S.

Art. 21. Sect. 1. Reenacts Paragraphs a-e of Sect. 1 of 1927 act; Art. 21. Sect. 2-5 reenact Sect. 3-5 as amended 1927.

Duties:

L. 1819, p.102; The electors...shall meet at the seat of government for this state, at the time appointed by the laws of the United States, and shall give their votes in the manner therein prescribed, and do and perform such duties as are, or shall be required of them by law."

R.S. 1845, p.215 etc. Other electors present to appoint to vacancy in case elected elector fails to arrive before vote taken.

L. 1871/72, p.381. "The electors...shall meet at the seat of the government of this State, at the time appointed by the laws of the United States, and give their votes in, in the manner therein provided, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law." 1845 provision for filling vacancies, reenacted.

L. 1927, p.453. Amended to "meet at the office of the Secretary of State in a room to be designated by him in the Capitol at Springfield in this State, at the time appointed by the laws of the United States at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of such day..." [etc.].

L. 1943, v.2, p.215. Election Code of 1943. Art. 21-4-1927. Amendment reenacted.

Canvass of returns prior to establishment of Board

L. 1905, p.228. Secretary of State to deliver to Secretary of respective parties the total vote by counties. Act held unconstitutional.

L. 1906, p.459. "The same persons, officials or board as one directed by the general election laws to canvass returns after a general election," i.e., Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, or any two of them, in the presence of the Governor, to canvass primary returns.

PRIMARY CANVASSING BOARD, STATE (con't)

1908-10. Created.

1908. An act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties. Ap. Feb. 21, 1908.
L. 1907/08, p.48. Especially Sect. 57. Par. 4. p.71.
 Act declared unconstitutional.
1910. An act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties. Ap. Mar. 9, 1910.
L. 1909/10, p.46. Especially Sect. 56 par. 4. p.69.

Bibliography

Primary election Acts: relating to Board.

- L. 1909/10, spec.ssess., p.59 (Sect. 30), p.69.
 (Sect. 56), Amended : L. 1912, 2d spec.ssess., p.44
 (Sect. 56), L. 1913, p.318 (Sect. 30) p.326 (Sect.
 56). Partially repealed L. 1919, p.511. Repealed
L. 1927, p.491.
- L. 1919, p.491, (Sect. 30), p.503 (Sect. 56).
L. 1927, p.471 (Sect. 30), p.484 (Sect. 56)
 Amended L. 1928, 1stspec.ssess., p.47.
 (Sect. 30), p.57 (Sect. 56); L. 1929, p.414.
 (Sect. 30); L. 1931, p.558 (Sect. 30); L. 1933,
p.559 (Sect. 30); L. 1935, p.814; (Sect. 30),
p.818 (Sect. 56).
 Repealed as Amended: L. 1943, v.2, pp.247,263.
L. 1943, v.2, p.124 Sect. 7-56. 4,7-58; p.108 Sect. 7-11,
 7-12; p.138 Sect. 8-15.
- See also Elections, Acts Relating to: Primary Elections

Composition:

Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

- L. 1907/08 p.71 (declared unconstitutional, repealed
L. 1927, p.491)
L. 1910, p.69. (declared unconstitutional, repealed
L. 1927, p.491).
L. 1913, p.327; L. 1919, p.503; L. 1927, p.484.

To canvass returns for nomination, issue proclamation and
 certificates of nomination for:

- L. 1906, p.436
 U. S. Senator, elective state officers except
 trustees of University, Representative to
 Congress, member State Board of Equalization,
 member General Assembly.
- L. 1907, p.71.
 Candidates for offices, including U. S. Senator
 and State Central Committeeman, Certified
 tabulated statement of returns for which are
 filed with the Secretary of State.

PRIMARY CANVASSING BOARD, STATE (con't)
Duties (con't)

L. 1909/10, spec.sess., p.69.

Candidates for offices, including U. S. Senator, State Central Committeemen, certified tabulated statement of returns for which are filed with the Secretary of State.

L. 1912, 2d spec.sess., p.45.

Added: President of the United States.

L. 1913, p.327.

Added: Delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions. Omitted U. S. Senator.
Candidates for senatorial offices. p.333.

L. 1919, p.503.

Candidates for offices, certified tabulated statement of returns for which are filed with the Secretary of State. p.505. Candidates for State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial offices.

L. 1927, p.484; L. 1928, 1st spec.sess., p.57; L. 1935, p.819.

Candidates for offices, including President of the United States and the State Central Committeemen, and delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions, certified tabulated statement of returns for which are filed with the Secretary of State.

L. 1943, v.2, p.124, Sect. 7-57.4

Candidates for offices, including President of the United States and the State Central Committeemen, and delegates and alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions, certified tabulated statement of returns for which are filed with the Secretary of State.

Certified tabulated Primary returns for the following offices
filed in office of the Secretary of State:

L. 1909/10, p.59; L. 1913, p.318; L. 1919, pp.490,491.

Where the nomination is to be made for a State, Congressional, Judicial or Appellate court office, or for any office the nomination for which is made for a territorial division or district which comprises more than one county, or is partly in one county and partly in another county State Central Committeemen.

L. 1913, p.318.

Added: President of the United State
(preferential primary)

PRIMARY CANVASSING BOARD, STATE (con't)

Duties (con't)

L. 1919, p.491

Added: Delegate or alternate delegate to the
National Nominating convention of his party.

L. 1927, Sect. 29, p.471

Candidate for President (preferential primary)

L. 1927, Sect. 30, p.471; L. 1928, 1st spec.ssess., p.47;

L. 1929, p.414; L.1931, p.558; L. 1933, p.559;

L. 1935, p.814 Sect. 30. All petitions for nominations shall be filed as follows:

1. "Where the nomination is to be made for a State, Congressional, Appellate court office, or for any office a nomination for which is made for a territorial division or district which comprises more than one county or is partly in one county and partly in another county or counties, or for delegates or alternate delegates to a National nominating convention, then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State..."

2. State Central Committeeman.

L. 1943, v.2, p.108.

Section 7-11. President of the United States. Filing of petition in office of Secretary of State.

L. 1943, v.2, p.109, Sect. 7-12.

1927 Act as amended 1928 and 1935 reenacted.

See also Election Contests

PRIMARY CERTIFYING BOARD

1943. Created.

Bibliography:

1943 Election Code. Article 7. The making of Nominations by political parties. L. 1943, v.2, p.98.

Article 8. Nominations of members of the General Assembly. L. 1943, v.2, p.133.

Composition: Sect. 7-14.

"The Governor, Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts shall constitute the primary certifying board." L. 1943, v.2, p.111.

PRIMARY CERTIFYING BOARD (con't)

Duties: Not less than 35 days prior to the date of the primary to meet and examine all petitions filed under this Article 7, in the office of the Secretary of State, and "then certify to the county clerk of each county, the names of all candidates for President of the United States, and of all candidates for members of the State Central Committee, and of all candidates for delegates and alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions, and of all candidates for all offices, as specified in the petitions for nomination on file in said office, which are to be voted for in such county, stating in such certificates the political application of each..." Also names of candidates (except for State Offices), to appear in order in which petitions filed. Sect. 7-14. L. 1943, v.2, p.111.

Similar provisions for certification of all candidates for Senatorial offices (1-e; State Senator and Representatives of the General Assembly. p.133.) Sect. 8.10-8.12 L. 1943, v.2, p.136; Sect. 8-11. Amended L. 1943, v.2, p.216.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS, COMMISSION FOR REVISION OF

1917. Created by S.J.R. No. 27. L. 1917, p.805.

Composition: Non-partisan commission appointed by Governor: 3 Senators, 3 Representatives, and 3 other voters of this State who are experienced in the practical operation of such existing laws.

Duties: To revise the primary election laws and election laws of this State and to report to any adjourned session of 50th or to 51st General Assembly.

Primary Elections

See Election Laws: Primary

PRINTER, JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE

1879. Created by SJR. L. 1879, p.325.

Composition: Special committee of 2 from the Senate and 3 from the House, to be named by the respective presiding officers.

Duties: To investigate complaint that the contractor for State printing of the first class is not complying with his contract and that bills of the Senate and House are not being printed in their regular order.

PRINTER, PUBLIC

See Printing, State

PRINTER EXPERT

See Printing, State. Under Constitution of 1870

PRINTING, COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC

See Printing, State. Under Constitution of 1870.

PRINTING, DIVISION OF

See FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF. Division of Printing

Under DEPARTMENT OF

1917-25. PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS

1925-33. PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION

1933-- FINANCE

Printing, State
Under Constitution of 1818.
PUBLIC PRINTER OR PRINTERS

Created by Constitution, Article III Sect. 21.

Bibliography:

L. 1823, p.213
R.S. 1833, p.436
L. 1835, p.163. Amended L. 1841, p.192.
Amended and partial repeal L. 1843, p.194.
L. 1836, p.236
L. 1837, p.179
L. 1840, p.34. Amended L. 1840, p.65; L. 1843, p.173;
L. 1845, p.46. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.467.
R.S. 1845, Chap. LXXXIV, Printing and Binding. p.[422]
Priv.L. L. 1847, p.212.

Election: "The state treasurer and public printer or printers for the state, shall be appointed biennially by the joint vote of both branches of the General Assembly; provided that during the recess of the same, the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancies as may happen in either of said offices.

Duties:

1835. All printing and advertisements ordered by the General Assembly to be printed by public printer, who shall give bond and find paper. Maximum prices for printing. Secretary of State to supervise printing and certify amount due to Auditor. Compensation for binding to be agreed upon between Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State.
1840. Auditor, Secretary of State and Treasurer to contract for binding. Secretary of State to certify accounts for same.
1843. Amended to require Secretary of State to contract for binding.
1841. Accounts of public printer to be audited by Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary. Secretary of State to contract for paper.

Printing Contracts

Constitution, Article III Sect. 29. "The General Assembly shall provide by law that the fuel and stationery furnished for the use of the State; the copying, printing, binding, and distributing the laws and journals, and all other printing ordered by the General Assembly shall be let, by contract, to the lowest responsible bidder; and that no member of the General Assembly, or other officer of the State shall be interested either directly or indirectly in any such contract: Provided, that the General Assembly may fix a maximum price."

Printing, State (con't)

Printing Contracts (con't) Under the Constitution of 1848.

Pub.L. 1849, pp.95,104,106. Amended Pub.L. 1851, p.148.

Public Printer elected in 1847 to do the printing ordered for the 1849 General Assembly.

Secretary of State to advertise for bids, award contracts, taking bonds therefor, and to certify to amounts due contractor. Contractors required to be residents of Illinois.

Number of copies and contents of publications:

Pub.L. 1849, pp.104,105; 1Pub.L. 1861, p.137; Pub.L. 1851, p.148.

Pub.L. 1865, p.93. Printing law revised and made more specific.

Secretary of State to open bids in presence of Governor, Auditor and Treasurer or any two of them.

Secretary of State to superintend the printing of all printed matter ordered by General Assembly.

Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer to audit the accounts.

All printing for the State to be done by the public printer;

maximum prices for printing, paper and binding specified; time limits for fulfillment of contract; number of copies of various documents.

1Pub.L. 1867, p.186. 1865 act amended:

Contracts for printing laws, journals and reports might be separate from miscellaneous printing, but same printer might be awarded both contracts. State institutions might employ other printers for their reports provided the price must be 20% lower than that of regular public printer. Maximum prices revised.

Pub.L. 1869, p.305. Printing paper contracts.

Secretary of State to advertise and contract for paper.

Auditor and Secretary of State to inspect paper and stationery on delivery.

Secretary of State to issue paper to printer, taking receipt therefor.

Under Constitution of 1870.

Constitution, Article IV Sect. 25. "The General Assembly shall provide by law, that the fuel, stationery, and printing paper furnished for the use of the State; the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals, and all other printing ordered by the General Assembly shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder; but the General Assembly shall fix a maximum price; and no member thereof, or other officer of the State, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in such contract. But all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and if he disapproves the same there shall be a re-letting of the contract, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law."

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PRINTING

1872. Created. L. 1871/72, p.613.

Composition: Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts, ex officio.

Printing divided into 5 classes, to be let in separate contracts, at maximum rates and according to specifications stated in act; work to be done in the State.

Duties of Commissioners:

To advertise for bids, award contracts, taking bonds from contractors.

Secretary of State to employ a practical printer to draw up specifications, read proof, to measure the work and examine the accounts.

Paper for State printing to be furnished by State. Secretary of State to issue paper, taking receipts therefor. State institutions may become printing contractors.

1874. Succeeded by COMMISSIONERS OF STATE CONTRACTS.

COMMISSIONERS OF STATE CONTRACTS

1874. Created. R.S. 1874, Chap. 127; State Contracts p.993.

Bibliography:

R.S. 1874, p.993. Amended L. 1889, p.350; L. 1889, p.357; L. 1905, p.391. Repealed L. 1915, p.695.

Composition: Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts, ex officio.

Duties: To contract for the furnishing of all fuel, stationery, and printing paper, for the use of the State, and the copying, printing, binding, and distributing the laws and journals, reports, and all other printing and distributing ordered by the General Assembly. Accounts certified by the Secretary of State and audited by the Commissioners. All printing requisitioned thru Secretary of State. Act specified manner of printing (classification, rates, number of documents, etc.), binding, copying, purchase, storage and distribution of stationery and printing paper; rates for fuel; distribution of documents.

See also PRINTER EXPERT

1915. Abolished by repeal of act. L. 1915, p.695.
Succeeded by SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING.
SECRETARY OF STATE to let fuel contracts.

PRINTER EXPERT

1872. Created. L. 1871/72, p.616.

Appropriation:

L. 1913, p.116

Appointment:

L. 1871/72, p.616. A practical printer, by Secretary of State.

R.S. 1874, p.997. A practical and experienced printer, who has worked at his trade at least 6 years.

Duties:

L. 1871/72, p.616. "To draw up the specifications, to read proof, to measure the work and examine the accounts according to the provisions of this act--such printer to be paid at the rate of five dollars per day for time actually employed. Such printer shall not be in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in or connected with any contract let under this act."

R.S. 1874, p.997. "To prepare the specifications upon which bids for the public printing shall be made, to read proof, to measure the work, to estimate the amount of paper required for each job, and to examine the accounts according to the provisions of this act. Such practical printer shall be under the supervision of the secretary of state, in his office; but in measuring and estimating the price of work and examining accounts, the printer expert shall not be subject to the orders of the secretary. Any conflict of opinion between the secretary and the printer expert...on the construction of this act, or in reference to other matters relating to the contracts for printing, shall be referred to the commissioners of state contracts, and be decided by them...[paid a per diem] the commissioners shall not be bound by the action, opinion or measurement of said printer expert, but may inquire of and take the evidence of other experts upon all matters connected with said printing, but in no case shall they raise the estimate."
L. 1905, p.392. Put on a straight salary basis.

1915. Abolished by repeal of acts of 1874 and 1905 as amended.

L. 1915, p.695. Succeeded by SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING. L. 1915, p.694.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING

1915. Created. L. 1915, p.672. Sect. 2 repealed L. 1939, p.1173.

Appointment:

By Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate.
1st superintendent to hold office until Jan. 15, 1917;
successors for 4 years.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING (con't)

1915. (con't)

Duties:

"The Superintendent of Printing shall be responsible for the administration of the affairs of his office and shall see that all the provisions of this [state contracts] act are strictly enforced."

To advertise and contract for State printing and binding according to specifications and prices fixed by act.

Copying of the laws, joint resolutions and journals to be done under the supervision of the Secretary of State.

"Superintendent of printing to purchase and furnish in the manner provided by this Act all printing paper and stationery for the use of the State. He shall fix standards of quality for printing paper, cover paper, and other paper used in doing the State printing, and for legal cap, foolscap, writing, manila, note, ledger, envelope, blotting, wrapping and other paper required by the General Assembly and the officers, boards, commissions, and departments of the State government..."

To verify accounts of contractors. Conflicts of opinion between superintendent and contractor concerning bills for printing, to be determined and adjusted by Governor who may call to his aid an expert.

1917. Abolished by Civil Administrative Code. L. 1917, p.16.

Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
L. 1917, p.25.

DIVISION OF PRINTING

See Administrative divisions, under DEPARTMENT OF
1917-25 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
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PRINTING, SUPERINTENDENT OF

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Executive Officer under Department of
1917-25 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
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PRINTING INVESTIGATION COMMISSION, 1873/74

See LAWS AND JOURNALS, SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
COST OF COPYING

PRISON, STATE

See PENITENTIARY, STATE

PRISON INDUSTRIES OF ILLINOIS, BOARD OF

1903. Created. An act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry. Ap. May 11, 1903. L. 1903, p.271. Amended L. 1905, p.345. L. 1909, p.303, Sect. 1, 21, 22 and 25 repealed L. 1939, p.1172.

Appropriations:

L. 1905, p.12

L. 1907/08, p.28

L. 1909, p.70 To turn over money to Penitentiary Commission

L. 1909, p.90

L. 1911, p.106

L. 1912, p.36

L. 1913, p.112

L. 1915, p.225

Composition: Commissioners of the Joliet and Chester Penitentiaries and Board of Managers of Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac to constitute the Board.

Duties: To plan and put into operation a scheme of prison industry best calculated to promote the interests of the State; to attend to the disposition and distribution of all the products of the skill and labor of the convicts; to see that no products are sold on open market or enter into competition with established industries of State; to classify prisoners in accordance with possibility for trade training, etc. To manufacture supplies for State and local governments; road materials furnished free. L. 1905, p.348. President a member of the Board of Classification.

1909. Not more than 40% of prisoners may be used on river improvement projects. L. 1909, p.303.

1917. Board abolished. Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1917, pp.17,27.

PRISON LABOR, JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE

See Penitentiary Investigating Committees and Commissions

PRISONS, INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR

1931. Created. L. 1913, p.879.

Advisory Board to DEPARTMENT OF

1931-41 PUBLIC WELFARE

1941-- PUBLIC SAFETY

Composition: Governor or his representative as chairman, 3 members representing organized labor and 3 members representing manufacturing interests.

PRISONS, INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR (con't)

1931. (con't)

Powers and duties: To make recommendations concerning the articles and the style, design and quality of the articles so to be manufactured as well as for economies in manufacture, and to provide proper industrial planning for prisons and reformatories.

1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1217.

PRISONS, SUPERINTENDENT OF

Executive officer under DEPARTMENT OF

1917-41 PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1917, p.61941-- PUBLIC SAFETY. L. 1943, v.1, pp.1216,1277

Private Car Line Tax

Collected by DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. L. 1943, v.1, p.1110.

For bibliography See Treasury; State. Under Constitution of 1870.
State Taxes. Special Taxes.

Private Employment Agencies

Licensed and Regulated by

1903-17. LABOR, STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

1917-- LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF

See LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF. Executive and Administrative Offices

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, DIVISION OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF

See LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF

See EMPLOYMENT OFFICES, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF PRIVATE

Prize Fights

1925--Licensed and Regulated by STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

See also Athletics, Acts Relating to

Proclamations

See GOVERNOR: Proclamations by

Professional Correspondence Schools

Regulated and Licensed by DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND
EDUCATION, 1927--

Professional Licenses

See REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions.
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION.
All professional licenses issued by State except for Attorneys,
See SUPREME COURT
Mining Industry, See MINES AND MINERALS, DEPARTMENT OF

PROFESSIONS, ADVISORY BOARDS FOR

See REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory and Non-Executive
Boards.

Prohibition

See Liquor Traffic, Acts Regulating

PROHIBITION REPEAL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON

1933. Created by HJR No. 19. L. 1933, p.1141.

Composition: 5 Representatives appointed by Speaker,
5 Senators appointed by President upon advice of the
Executive Committee.

Duties: To recommend to the General Assembly the course of
procedure to be followed for calling a State convention
to act on the proposed repeal of the 18th amendment to
the U. S. Constitution.

Prohibition, Repeal of 18th Amendment of U. S. Constitution for

See CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
CONVENTION TO RATIFY REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT TO U. S.
CONSTITUTION.

PROMOTION OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES, COMMISSION FOR THE

See UNIFORM LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATE, COMMISSION FOR THE

Property Control for State Government

See Lands, State, Property Control.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

See REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions.

Protest Fund

See Treasury, State. Under Constitution of 1870. Special Funds.

PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION

See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION. Chester.

Psychiatric Nursing, Schools for

1886. Training school for nurses begun at Kankakee State Hospital.
(See its 18th annual report 1912, p. 34).

1917. New School for Psychiatric Nursing, located at Research and
Educational Hospitals, Chicago, superseded schools in
various State hospitals.
(Department of Public Welfare. Report. 1918, p.276).

PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH COUNCIL, ILLINOIS

1933. Joint Council appointed by Governor in connection with contract between the Department of Public Welfare and the medical schools of the Universities of Chicago, Illinois, Loyola and Northwestern and Rush Medical College for expansion of courses in psychiatry and neurology.
Members: one from each school, State Alienist, State Criminologist and Chairman of Illinois Board of Welfare Commissioners.

Illinois Blue Book 1935/36, p.635

PSYCHOPATHIC INSTITUTE AND NEURO PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION

1909. PSYCHOPATHIC INSTITUTE created by Sect. 10 of Charities Act, Ap. June 15, 1909. L. 1909, p.113.

Under jurisdiction of:

- 1909-17 BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION. L. 1909, p.113.
1917-- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1917, p.17.
27 1941. Appropriation for PSYCHOPATHIC INSTITUTE AND NEURO PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION.
L. 1941, v.1, p.165.

Located at:

- 1909-19(?) KANKAKEE STATE HOSPITAL
1919(?) -24 CHICAGO STATE HOSPITAL AT DUNNING
1924-- RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL HOSPITALS, Chicago

Appropriations:

- L. 1909, p.30
L. 1911, p.21
L. 1913, p.11
L. 1915, p.37

Public Accountants, Registered and Licensed by

- 1903-25 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
1925-- DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

Public Accountants, Acts Regulating

1903. An act to regulate the profession of public accountants. Ap. May 15, 1903.
L. 1903, p.281. Repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.1009.
1927. An act to afford protection to the public by prescribing and regulating the practice of public accounting by registration. Ap. July 7, 1927.
L. 1927, p.689. Amended L. 1935, p.1075; L. 1941, v.1, p.1018; L. 1943, v.1, p.1009.
Sect. 15 repealed L. 1935, p.1079. Repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.1009.
1943. An act to regulate the practice of public accounting and to repeal certain Acts therein named. Ap. July 22, 1943.
L. 1943, v.1, p.999. Amended L. 1947, p.1351; L. 1949, pp.1198,1199; L. 1951, p.533.

PUBLIC AID COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1941. Created. L. 1941, v.1, p.296.

Successor to ILLINOIS EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION.

Created by amendment to Sect. 1 of An act to provide for relief of needy persons. Ap. Feb. 6, 1932.

L. 1941, v.1, p.296.

Composition: Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, and the director of the Department of Finance, ex officio; and seven members appointed by the Governor for two years terms. Sect. 1.

L. 1941, v.1, p.296.

Bibliography:

1925. An act to create establish and maintain in counties having a population of 500,000 inhabitants or more, a bureau of public welfare, in aid of the powers and duties of such counties, and the powers, functions and authority of courts of records in such counties relations and pertaining to social service functions of said counties and courts. Filed July 13, 1925.

L. 1925, p.264. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.543.

Partial repeals: Sect. 8, L. 1939, p.1168.

1932. An act to create the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Ap. Feb. 6, 1932.

L. 1932, 3d spec.ssess., p.191.

Amended L. 1932, 4th spec.ssess., p.2; L. 1933, p.207; L. 1935, p.256; L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., pp.13,16,20,21, 23,24,27,31; L. 1937, p.271; L. 1938, 1st spec.ssess., p.4; L.1939, p.319; L. 1941, v.1, p.296; L. 1943, v.1, p.290.

Title amended L. 1935/36, 2d spec.ssess., p.23, to:

An act to provide for relief of needy persons.

1931/32. An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of the State of Illinois for the relief of indigent persons and for the redemption of notes issued in anticipation of taxes levied for that purpose. Ap. Feb. 6, 1932.

L. 1931/32, 3d spec.ssess., p.193. Ratified Nov. 8, 1932. Sect. 1.

1933. An act to provide for the issue of bonds of the State of Illinois for the relief of indigent persons and for the redemption of notes issued in anticipation of taxes levied for that purpose. Ap. Nov. 10, 1933.

L. 1933, 1st spec.ssess., p.11.

1935. Old Age Assistance Act: An Act in relation to the care and assistance of aged persons and providing for their burial. Ap. June 29, 1933.

PUBLIC AID COMMISSION, ILLINOIS (con't)
Bibliography (con't)

1935. (con't)

L. 1935, p.259. Title as amended by act approved Jan. 3, 1936.
L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.54. Sect. 1, 1a, 6. Amended
L. 1935/36 1st spec.ssess., p.54; L. 1936, 2d spec.ssess., p.29;
L. 1937, p.265; L. 1941, v.1, p.309; L. 1943, v.1, pp.276,283.
Partial repeals. Sect. 4. L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.61;
Sect. 7, 8, L. 1937, p.270; L. 1939, p.1168. 3d Paragraph
Sect. 10 held unconstitutional. 368-425, 14 N.E. 2d 465.

1937. An act to provide for the creation of county welfare departments in counties of less than 500,000 and for the administration of the welfare functions of such counties and for assistance in the administration of the welfare functions of the State, and to repeal an Act herein named. Ap. July 9, 1937.

L. 1937, p.451.

Title amended to read "county departments of public assistance." L. 1943, v.1, p.545. Partial repeal L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.70 amended L. 1943, v.1, p.545.

1939. An act providing for the transfer of money to the Emergency Relief Fund from the General Revenue Fund, and providing for its repayment. Ap. June 30, 1939.

L. 1939, p.327. Amended L. 1941, v.1, pp.294,295.

1941. An act to provide aid to dependent children, to make appropriations therefor, and to repeal an Act herein named.

Ap. June 30, 1941. L. 1941, v.1, p.287 (Sect. 9).

Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.270.

Food Stamps. An act concerning aid to certain governmental units having a population not exceeding 500,000 which desire to inaugurate the federal food stamp plan in order to effect a more economical and coordinated distribution of surplus agricultural commodities in the State of Illinois in cooperation with the Federal Department of Agriculture, and to make an appropriation therefore. Ap. June 18, 1941.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1000.

1943. Blind Assistance Act. An act in relation to assistance for blind persons, to repeal an Act herein named, and to make appropriations for certain administrative expenses incident thereto. Ap. July 9, 1943. L. 1943, v.1, p.528 (especially Sect. 6) 1903 act repealed as of July 1, 1944 (Sect. 21, p.533).

PUBLIC AID COMMISSION, ILLINOIS (con't)

Duties:

Under Relief for Needy Persons Act of 1932, as Amended:

- To make use of and cooperate with county, township, municipal or other local agencies charged by law with the duty of poor relief. To investigate charges against them or their employees.
- To allocate and pro-rate moneys paid into the relief fund to the several counties for disbursement by them. Administration of relief funds from State or federal funds subject to supervision of commission in accordance with its inspection, etc. L. 1943, v.1, p.290. Amended to allocate money only where and as needed as shown by itemized estimates submitted to commission for approval.
- Agent of State with consent of Governor, for receipt and disbursement of any federal funds or commodities for relief purposes.

Under Emergency Relief Issue Acts

1932. 1st, \$20,000,000 bond issue.

"The issuance, sale and retirement of these bonds shall be under the general supervision and control of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission." L. 1931/32, 3d spec.sess., p.193.

1933. 2d emergency relief bond issue under supervision and control of the Governor. State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts. L. 1933, 1st spec.sess., p.11.

Under Old Age Assistance Act of 1935, as amended.

Sect. 5. "The county [welfare] departments shall administer the provisions of this Act in the respective counties subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State department [of Public Welfare] pursuant to the provisions of this act." L. 1935/36, 1st spec.sess., p.57. L. 1943, v.1, p.286. Amended to transfer function from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE to the Commission.

Sect. 6. "The STATE DEPARTMENT [OF PUBLIC WELFARE] shall:

- a) Make all the rules and regulations and take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this act to the end that the spirit and purpose of this Act may be administered efficiently throughout the State;
- b) Prescribe the form and print and supply to the county departments official blanks for applications, reports, affidavits and such other forms as it may deem advisable;
- c) Cooperate with the Federal Social Security Board...in any reasonable manner not contrary to this Act, as may be necessary to qualify for federal aid for assistance to the aged and make...reports to the Board..." L. 1935, 136, 1st spec.sess., p.57. L. 1943, v.1, p.286, Amended by substituting "COMMISSION" for "STATE DEPARTMENT."

Under Aid to Dependent Children Act of 1941 as amended.

Sect. 9. "The STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE" shall:

- a) Supervise the administration of this Act; and

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- b) Prescribe the forms to be used in the administration of this Act and supply such forms to the County Departments.
- c) Make rules and regulations necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; which rules and regulations shall be binding upon the County Departments of the various counties; and
- d) Cooperate with the Federal Social Security Board...in any reasonable manner as may be necessary to qualify for Federal Aid for Assistance to dependent children and shall make... reports to said Board..."

L. 1941, v.1, p.289. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.272, to substitute.

"THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID COMMISSION" For
"STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE"

Sect. 11. The State Department shall have power to establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the custody, use and preservation of the records, papers, files, and communications of the State and County Department.

L. 1941, v.1, p.289. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.272.
To substitute the Commission for the Department.

Under State, Federal Food Stamp Act.

Relief Agencies of, cities, villages, incorporated towns, townships or counties having any population not exceeding 500,000 desiring to inaugurate the federal food stamp plan to apply to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission for aid. Commission, after investigation and with consent of Governor to supply inventory of food stamps needed.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1000.

Under Blind Assistance Act of 1943.

Sect. 6. "The [Illinois Public Aid Commission] shall:

- a) Supervise the administration of blind assistance under this Act by the county departments [of Public Assistance in Counties of less than 500,000 and Bureau of Public Welfare in counties of 500,000 or over].
- b) Prescribe the form of any print and supply to the county departments official blank for applicants, reports, affidavits, and such other forms as it may deem advisable; and

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- c) Make all the rules and regulations, and take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this Act to the end that the spirit and purpose of this Act may be achieved and that blind assistance may be administered efficiently throughout the State; and
 - d) Cooperate with the Federal Social Security Board... in any reasonable manner not contrary to this Act as may be necessary to qualify for Federal aid for assistance to the blind, and make...reports to the Board...
 - e) Define blindness in terms of ophthalmic measurements."
- . L. 1943, v.1, p.529.

Under act creating County Bureau of Public Welfare in counties of 500,000 or more, 1925 as amended.

L. 1943, v.1, pp.538,544; Sect. 5 1/2... "The County Bureau of Public Welfare shall be the agent of the Illinois Public Aid Commission in the administration of said Old Age Pension Act, Aid to Dependent Children Act and Blind Assistance Act in any such county..."
For powers and duties of Commission see those headings above.

Under act creating County Welfare Departments in counties of less than 500,000, act of 1937 as amended.

Sect. 2. "The County Superintendent of Public Assistance and the members of the administrative staff shall be chosen by the Illinois Public Aid Commission from appropriate registers set up by the Merit System Council."
L. 1943, v.1, p.545.

Sect. 3. Supervision over County Superintendent of Public Assistance and expenditures of his office exercised by the Illinois Public Aid Commission.
L. 1943, v.1, pp.547,562.

Sect. 4. Control over finances of County Department of Public Assistance by the Commission; administrative expenses paid by the State on approval by Commission which prescribes forms supervises and inspects financial records. Annual audit by Auditor of Public Accounts.
L. 1943, v.1, p.547.

PUBLIC AID COMMISSION, ILLINOIS (con't)

Duties (con't)

Employees' compensation awards from federal government.

State Treasurer custodian of funds.

L. 1935/36, 2d spec.ssess., p.71; L. 1943, v.2, p.313.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

See AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Administrative Divisions

PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY, ILLINOIS STATE

See STATE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY, ILLINOIS

Public Buildings, Door to open outward.

Act of 1874 (R.S. 1874, p.786), as amended enforced by:

1909-17 STATE FIRE MARSHAL

1917-- DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION, under

1917-33 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

1933-41 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

1941-- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

See CHARITIES, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC

Public Comfort Stations

See Health, Acts Relating to Public: Sanitation

PUBLIC EXCHANGE COMMISSION

See AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions

PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

See HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORS, BOARD OF

See HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC. Advisory Boards

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY, DIVISION OF

See HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC. Administrative Divisions

PUBLIC HEALTH INSTRUCTION, DIVISION OF

See HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC. Administrative Divisions

Public Health Nurses, Acts Relating to

1925. An act providing for community nurses in certain cities, villages, and incorporated towns and permitting a tax therefor.

Ap. June 30, 1925.

L. 1925, p.193. Amended L. 1927, p.233.

Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.414.

5,000 to 100,000 population.

1931. An act in relation to public health nursing. Ap. May 4, 1931.

L. 1931, p.732. Amended L. 1937, p.998; L. 1941, v.1, p.863;

L. 1943, v.1, p.906; L. 1947, p.1378; L. 1949, p.1212.

Sect. 3-5 repealed L. 1937, p.1004; Sect. 17 repealed

L. 1949, p.1212.

Public Health Nurses, Acts Relating to (con't)

1941. Revised Cities and Villages Act.

Art. 51 Sect. 1-4. Community nurses. L. 1941, v.2, p.239.

Public Health Nurses, Registration and License of

by DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION, 1931--

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, DIVISION OF

See HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC. Administrative Divisions.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, DIVISION OF CHILD HYGIENE AND

See HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC. Administrative Departments.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF

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1854. Created. L. 1854, p.13.
 Successor to Secretary of State as ex officio SUPERINTENDENT
 OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Bibliography:

1854. An act to provide for the election of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Ap. Feb. 18, 1854.
Pub.L. 1854, p.13.
1855. An act to establish and maintain a system of free public schools. Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.
Pub.L. 1855, p. 51. Sect. 1-12.
1857. An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools. Ap. Feb. 16, 1857.
Pub.L. 1857, p.259. Sect. 1-10.
1865. An act to amend the school law. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.
Pub.L. 1865, p.112.
 Amends Sect. 1 Election
- An act to amend the school law. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.
Pub.L. 1865, p.125.
 Amends Sect. 10 Salary
1869. An act concerning reports of school officers and of incorporated institutions of learning.
 Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.395.

Miscellaneous acts relating to Reports to General Assembly.

- Pub.L. 1861, p.138
Pub.L. 1865, p.95
Pub.L. 1869, p.300
Pub.L. 1869 p.414 Copies of Adjutant General's report to
Pub.L. 1869, p.419 Copies of legislative manual for

Appropriations:

- Pub.L. 1855, p.145
Pub.L. 1857, pp.240,243,245
Pub.L. 1859, pp.29,34,36
Pub.L. 1861, pp.34,36
Pub.L. 1863, pp.15,17,22
Pub.L. 1865, pp.5,7,9
Pub.L. 1867, pp.19,23
Pub.L. 1869, pp.16,205

Salary

- \$1500 per annum. Pub.L. 1854, p.15; L. 1855, p.53;
Pub.L. 1857, p.261.
- \$2500 per annum. Pub.L. 1865, p.125.

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Election and Term of Office

Pub.L. 1854, p.13. Governor to appoint a superintendent to act until first election. Elected at General election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of Nov. 1855, and biennially thereafter.

Pub.L. 1855, p.51. 1856, and biennially thereafter

Pub.L. 1857, p.259. 1858, and biennially thereafter

Pub.L. 1865, p.112. 1866, and quadriennially thereafter

Duties:

L. 1854, p.14; L. 1855, p.51; L. 1857, p.259. To keep his office at seat of government.

"Supervision of all the common schools in the state and shall be the general advisor and assistant of school commissioners of the State...from time to time...[to] address circular letters to said commissioners, giving advice as to the best manner of conducting schools, constructing school houses and procuring competent teachers;...[to] recommend the most approved text books, maps, charts and apparatus...[to] urge uniformity in the use of the same, as well as in the manner of conducting common schools throughout the state and...[to] use his influence to reduce to a system of practical operation the means of supporting common schools throughout the state." To visit every county at least once during his term of office. To report in detail, annually, to Governor, statistics, etc., relating to schools, based upon reports required to be filed with him. To make necessary rules and regulations to carry school law into effect.

L. 1855, p.51 ff; L. 1857, p.259 Added duties: "To explain and interpret and determine to all school commissioners, directors, township and other school officers, the true intent and meaning of this act, and their several duties enjoined thereby, and his decision shall be final, unless otherwise directed by the legislature or reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction." Power to direct the withholding of any or all school funds until law compiled with.

L. 1861, p.191 To examine teachers and issue State certificates which "shall supersede the necessity of any and all other examinations, and shall be of perpetual validity in every county and school district in the State."

Ex Officio Memberships

1Pub.L. 1867, p.28. State Library Commissioner.
Act as amended repealed L. 1939, p.700.

1Pub.L. 1867, p.124. Trustee Industrial University of Illinois. Omitted L. 1873/74, p.18; included, L. 1887, p.306.

Pub.L. 1857, p.298. Member and Secretary Board of Education of the State of Illinois. Act repealed L. 1939, p.1173.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Bibliography:

General Acts:

Constitution of 1870. Article V Sect. 1,3,5,15,
20,21,23,25
L. 1871/72, p.700; Amended L. 1879, p.290.
Repealed L. 1889, p.343.
L. 1889, p.256. Repealed L. 1909, p.415
L. 1909, p.343. Amended L. 1915, p.635;
L. 1923, p.575; L. 1937, p.1116;
L. 1943, v.1, pp.1267,1268,1269

Appropriations

L. 1871/72, p.130
Salary p.421
Fees p.423
L. 1873, p.29,31
L. 1873/74, p.40,39
L. 1875, p.28
L. 1877, p.39,41
L. 1879, p.24,26
L. 1881, p.39
L. 1883, p.46
L. 1885, p.47
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L. 1907, p.332
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L. 1919, p.163
Salary p.76
Claims award p.102
L. 1921, p.93-94
Salary p.76
L. 1923,p.149
Salary p.48
L. 1925 p.158
Salary p.100
L. 1927, p.54,180

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Appropriations (con't)

- L. 1929, p.107,130,163
- L. 1931, p.122,187,188
 - Printing p.122
 - Salary p.148
- L. 1933, p.133,167,168
 - Salary p.133
 - Printing p.74
- L. 1935, p.87,198,199
 - Printing p.87,97
 - Salary p.164
- L. 1937, p.189,236
 - Printing p.99,110
- L. 1939, p.278,279
 - Printing p.169
 - Salary p.236
 - Transportation of common school pupils p.280
 - State Teachers' Examining Board p.279
- L. 1941, v.1, p.110,236
 - Salary v.1, p.230
 - State Teachers' College Examining Board v.1, p.237
 - Supervision of special classes for crippled or physically handicapped children. v.1, p.70
- L. 1943, p.197,199
 - Printing p.91
 - Salary p.191

Salary

- L. 1871/72, p.421 (\$3,500)
- L. 1907, p.332 (\$7,500)
- L. 1923, p.365 (\$7,500)
- L. 1927, p.527 (\$10,000)
- L. 1933, p.621 (\$9,000)
- L. 1949, p.934 (\$12,000)
- L. 1953, p.592 (\$16,000)
- L. 1957, v.2, p.2688 (\$20,000)

Election

Constitution of 1870. Article V

- Sect. 3. Elected on Tuesday next after the first Monday of Nov. 1870, and every four years thereafter.
- Sect. 4. Returns canvassed by the Speaker of the House before both houses of the General Assembly.
Election contests determined by joint ballot of both houses.
- Sect. 5. Ineligible for any other office during the period for which elected.
- Sect. 16. Liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office.
- Sect. 20. Vacancies filled by appointment by the Governor.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
 Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)
 Election (con't)

- L. 1871/72, p.382. Elected on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November 1874, and every four years thereafter.
L. 1871/72, p.700. To hold office for four years from the second Monday in January next after his election.
- L. 1889, p.256. 1890, and every 4 years thereafter.
L. 1909, p.343. 1910, and quadriennially thereafter.
L. 1906, p.445. Primary election for.
L. 1943, v.2, p.10. Elected on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1874 and every 4 years thereafter; see also pp.220,241.

Duties:

- General duties. (1923 wording). L. 1871/72, p.701;
L. 1889, p.257; L. 1909, p.343; L. 1915, p.635;
L. 1923, p.575.
1. To have his office at the seat of government, and to keep a record of all matters pertaining to the business of his office.
 2. To file all papers, reports and public documents transmitted to him by the school officers of the several counties, for each year separately; and to keep and preserve all other public documents, books and papers relative to schools, coming into his hands as superintendent of Public Instruction.
 3. To supervise all the common and public schools in the State.
 4. To counsel and confer, in such manner as he may deem best, with experienced and practical teachers as to the best manner of conducting common schools.
 5. To advise and assist county superintendents of schools, addressing to them, from time to time, circular letters relating to the best manner of conducting schools, constructing school houses, furnishing the same, and examining and procuring competent teachers.
 6. To be ex officio a member of the board of trustees of the Southern Normal University. [1923 wording] Added L. 1889, p.258.
L. 1917, p.17. Board of trustees abolished. p.7 made a member of Normal School Board.
L. 1941, v.1, p.1277, named changed to Teachers College Board.

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General Duties (con't)

7. To make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into efficient and uniform effect the provisions of this Act, and of all laws for establishing and maintaining free schools in the State.
8. To be the legal adviser of school officers, and, when requested by any school officer, to give his opinion in writing upon any question arising under the school laws of the State.
9. To hear and determine all controversies arising under the school laws of the State, coming to him by appeal from a county superintendent of schools. Added L. 1889, p.258.
10. To grant certificates to such teachers as may be found qualified to receive them, and to suspend the operation of any State certificate for immorality and other unprofessional conduct. Added L. 1889, p.258. Amended L. 1905, p.384; L. 1909, p.343.
See also Teachers, Certificates of
11. To visit such of the charitable institutions of the State as are educational in their character to examine their facilities for instruction, and to prescribe forms for such reports as he may desire from their superintendents. Added L. 1875, p.110 (State charities act).
12. To report to the Governor, on or before the 1st of November, preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, the condition of the schools in the several counties of the State...which report shall be submitted to the General Assembly at each regular session. Amended L. 1923, p.576.
13. To prepare with the advice of the State Board of Health, the State Architect and the State Fire Marshal, for school directors and boards of education, specifications for the minimum requirements for the heating, ventilation, lighting, seating, water supply, toilet and safety against fire which will conserve the health and safety of the children attending the public schools. Added L. 1915, p.636.
14. To ascertain whether the governing authorities of any university, college, academy or institution of learning in this State of the scholastic records of pupils for the purpose of such later reference as said pupils may need to make of them; to keep on file a record of said arrangements when the same are made; and, in case of such arrangements are not being made, to request said scholastic records for safekeeping by said Superintendent of Public Instruction for said purpose.
(Sect. 92a Records of discontinued school districts to be preserved by county superintendent of schools.)
Added L. 1943, v.1, p.1271.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Miscellaneous Powers and Duties under school Code of 1909.

- Sect. 4. Powers in relation to common schools.
L.1909, p.344; L. 1937, p.1116.
- Sect. 7. County superintendent's annual report.
L. 1909, p.346.
- Sect. 17. To settle controversies arising under school law, upon request of county superintendent.
L. 1909, p.350.
- Sect. 36-37. Specify forms for reports by school trustees, directors, etc. L. 1909, p.353.
- Sect. 84h. Appeal from county superintendent of schools in relation to change of boundaries of school districts. Added L. 1923, p.584.
- Sect. 89c. File a report with county treasurer or county superintendent of schools, stating whether or not he deems a proposed community high school district, practicable, etc. Added L. 1941, v.1, p.1172.
Another Sect. 89c added L. 1941, v.1, p.1150, was repealed L. 1943,v.1, p.1237.
- Sect. 91d. Alteration of boundaries of community high school districts must not make it impossible for the district from which detached impossible to meet the recognition standards of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Added L. 1941, v.1, p.1147; L.1943, v.1, p.1234.
- Sect. 94. The board of education of a non-high school district to make such reports as may be required by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and by the county superintendent of schools.
L. 1917, p.743; L. 1927, p.81; L. 1931, p.854; L. 1935, pp.1325,1357; L. 1935/36, 1st spec.ssess., p.163; L. 1939, p.1084; L. 1941, v.1, p.1173; L. 1943, v.1, p.1258.
- Sect. 96. A recognized high school in the meaning of this Act is any high school providing a course of two or more years of work approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
L. 1917, p.744; L. 1927, p.806.
Added: To approve payment of tuition in an adjoining State where no high school readily accessible to student. L. 1933/34, 3d spec.ssess., p.249; L. 1937, p.1118; L. 1943, v.1, p.126.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Miscellaneous Powers and Duties under school Code of 1909. (con't)

Sect. 168, 169. Normal school scholarships. Competitive examinations under rules and regulations by Superintendent of Public Instruction, who issues certificates of scholarship. L. 1909, p.388. Sect. 169 Amended L. 1935, p.1351.

Sect. 176, 177. Teachers' certificates issued by. Sections repealed L. 1913, p.593.

See also heading under this office: Duties: Teachers' Certificates.

Sect. 211 3/4. Tuition for children from orphanages or home for orphans, dependent or abandoning children, attending public schools, paid by State upon recommendation of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Also children of members of families resident in any military encampment owned or used by the State or the Federal Government or a U. S. Veterans' Hospital. In force July 1, 1940. Added L. 1939, p.1065; Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1124; L. 1943, v.1, p.1219.

Sect. 272. Proceedings of the State Teachers' Association when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be printed and bond by the Secretary of State. L. 1909, p.412.

Sect. 276. Schools and school boards under special acts not released from requirement to report statistics, etc., to Superintendent of Public Instruction. L. 1909, p.414; L. 1931,p.844.

Certification of Teachers.

To hold examinations and grant State certificates for teachers subject to revocation by him for immoral or unprofessional conduct. Pub.L. 1861, p.190; Pub.L. 1865, p.120; Pub.L. 1871/72, p.722; Pub.L. 1889, p.310; L. 1893, p.177; L. 1905, p.383; L. 1909, p.390; L. 1913, p.586. Amended L. 1915, p.645; L. 1919, p.898; L. 1923, p.572; 1919 act as amended repealed L. 1929, p.720; L. 1929, p.712. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.482.

All certificates to be State certificates, with examinations conducted by State Teachers' Examining Board but issued by State superintendent. L. 1941, v.2, p.476. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1231.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Miscellaneous Duties:

L. 1895, p.325; L. 1943, v.1, p.1354.

To nominate by governor one member of the committee to visit and report on educational institutions declared posts of the Illinois National Guard.

L. 1897, p.290; L. 1911, p.503; L. 1923, p.152; L. 1941, v.1, pp.1143,1168.

Supervision over classes and schools for education of deaf children.

L. 1903, p.314; L. 1905, p.372; L. 1911, p.505; L. 1923, p.152.

Supervision over classes and schools for crippled children.

L. 1909, p.416; L. 1917, p.754.

To administer public school text book act: to license publishers, taking bonds as to price guarantees, to publish list of approved text books.

L. 1923, p.151.

To cooperate with Department of Public Welfare, etc. in Survey of Specially Handicapped children. To appoint a director of classes to assist school authorities in setting up classes for them.

L. 1923, p.598.

All classes and schools for crippled children under this act subject to the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Extra costs paid by State on approval by Department of Public Welfare. L. 1943, v.1, p.1279. changed to "physically handicapped children." Subject to the supervision of Public Instruction. Added "who shall prescribe the standards and approve the conditions under which such classes and schools are constructed and shall certify to the Director of Public Welfare whether the special educational services furnished were or were not in accordance with the prescribed standards."

L. 1929, p.737.

To have general supervision over classes for children who are deaf, blind or have defective vision.

L. 1937, p.1090.

Advise concerning establishment and management of Junior College.

L. 1939, p.1095.

Superintendent and persons employed in executive capacity in his office eligible to annuities under Teachers' Retirement System of Illinois.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Miscellaneous Duties: (con't)

- L. 1939, p.280. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1199.
To administer "An act to provide State reimbursements for part of the cost of transporting common school pupils and to make an appropriation therefore." Ap. July 25, 1939.
- L. 1941, v.1, p.1137.
To cooperate with county school surveys and prepare a manual for their use.
- L. 1941, v.1, p.1166.
School board associations required to file copies of constitution by law and amendments, also of all publications with, and report to.
- L. 1943, v.1, p.1257.
Validation of certain community high school districts for which filing of petition with and approval by Superintendent of Public Instruction was irregular.
- L. 1943, v.1, p.1263.
To prepare and make available courses of instruction in physical education and training that may be used as guides for health, physical education and training of pupils in the public schools, State Teachers' Colleges and State Normal Universities.
- L. 1943, v.1, p.1276.
To furnish forms for, examine accounts for costs for school lunch program in excess of federal allotment submitted to him by county superintendents of schools and certify same to auditor for payment.
- L. 1943, v.1, p.1237.
Superintendent of Public Instruction authorized to cooperate with the U.S. Department of Education in relation to certain school programs for which federal allotments are available, and to receive and expend such allotments.
- L. 1943, v.1, p.1237.
All special educational facilities for educable mentally handicapped children under act approved July 24, 1943, subject to the general supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. To approve qualifications for teaching, make rules necessary for carrying out act, approve vouchers for State aid.
- L. 1943, v.1, p.1356.
Records of discontinuing universities, colleges and schools deposited with. (Acts Sect. 6 to 1874 universities, colleges, the act).

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Ex officio memberships:

Pub.L. 1857, p.298.

Member Board of Education of the State of Illinois (State Normal University). L. 1889, p.258, secretary of the board. L. 1917, p.17, Board abolished by civil administrative code.

1Pub.L. 1867, p.28; R.S. 1874, p.1005; L. 1921, p.837.

Member Board of State Library Commissioners.
L. 1939, p.700, act repealed.

L. 1877, p.15.

Trustee Illinois State Historical Library and Natural Museum. Act repealed L. 1917, p.30.

L. 1887, p.40.

Board of Lincoln Home Trustees. L. 1917, p.16, Board abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L. 1887, p.307.

Trustee of University of Illinois.

L. 1895, p.39.

Number Board of Commissioners of and for the Lincoln Monument Grounds. L. 1917, p.16. Board abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L. 1895, p.1; L. 1919, p.21.

Director, Illinois Farmers' Institute.

L. 1895, p.64.

Trustee Eastern Illinois State Normal School.
L. 1917, p.17. Board of trustees abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L.1895, p.70.

Trustee Northern State Normal School. L. 1917, p.17, Board of Trustees abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L. 1897, p.291.

Trustee Eastern Illinois State Normal school.
L. 1917, p.17. Board of trustees abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L. 1899, p.73.

Trustee Western Illinois State Normal School.
L. 1917, p.17. Board of trustees abolished by Civil Administrative Code.

L. 1915, p.649.

Trustee Illinois State Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund. L. 1919, p.707, President of Board;

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF (con't)
Under Constitution of 1870 (con't)

Ex officio memberships: (con't)

L. 1939, p.1098; President of Board of Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois.

L. 1917, pp.7,31.

Secretary Normal School Board (the successor to the Normal School boards of trustees).

L. 1941, v.1, pp.1277,1278; L. 1943, v.2, p.386, member and secretary of Teachers' College Board.

L. 1919, p.928; L. 1943, v.1, p.1306.

Executive officer, Board of Vocational Education.

L. 1925, p.23.

Member Board of Education for the Blind.

L. 1931, p.216.

Member Board of Education for the Education of the Blind and Deaf and Dumb.

L. 1933, p.780.

Member Physically Handicapped Commission (temporary commission). L. 1933, p.209. Member Commission on Physically Handicapped Children. L. 1941, v.1, p.312. Member Commission for Handicapped Children.

L. 1943, v.1, p.13.

Member Board of Advisors for Extension Service of Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Temporary Commissions (not mentioned above)

L. 1907, p.24. Education Commission (Chairman)

L. 1911, p.63. Education Building Commission

L. 1915, p.36. Centennial Building Commission

L. 1938, p.70. Illinois State Board of Education

Public Libraries

See Libraries, Acts Relating to: Free public

PUBLIC PRINTER

See Printing, State

PUBLIC PRINTING, COMMISSIONERS OF

See Printing, State

PUBLIC RECREATION BOARD, CONSERVATION AND

See CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory and Non-Executive Boards

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

1941. Created. L. 1941, v.1, p.1215.

Successor to powers and duties of:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE over
ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY
ILLINOIS SECURITY HOSPITAL
ILLINOIS STATE FARM
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

As successor to:

BOARD OF PRISON INDUSTRIES
BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION
BOARD OF PARDONS

PAROLE BOARD and DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Rights, powers and duties in granting parole of
persons sentenced or committed for crimes or
offenses and in the supervision and after
care of persons so paroled, vested in Division
of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION and as successor to
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POLICE
State Police radio and broadcasting stations

Executive and Administrative Officers, Boards and Commissions.
Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of
Senate. 4 year terms. Civil Administrative Code, Sect.
12-13. L. 1917, p.12.

Sect. 4-5 as amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1215

Director and Associate Director
Superintendent of Highway Police
Fire Marshal

Superintendent of Prisons
Superintendent of Paroles
Superintendent of Supervision of Parolees
Superintendent of Crime Prevention
State Criminologist

DIVISION OF CORRECTION

See also PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Division

Advisory Boards: Code Sect. 6. L. 1941, v.1, p.1217. Members
appointed by Governor, confirmed by the Senate.
Sect. 12. 4 year terms. Sect. 13. L. 1917, p.12.

BOARD OF STANDARDIZATION. L. 1941, v.1, p.1217.

Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

BOARD OF STANDARDIZATION (con't)

Composition: 5 employees of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and 5 other members chosen as representatives of political subdivisions of the State.

Duties: To determine upon a standard brand of articles to be made in the prisons and reformatories.

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRISONS

Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Composition: Governor or his representative as chairman, 3 members representing organized labor, 3 members representing manufacturing interests.

Duties: To "make recommendations concerning the articles and the style, design and quality of the articles so to be manufactured, as well as for economies in manufacture and provide proper industrial planning for prisons and reformatories.

Duties:

Civil Administrative Code, Sect. 55a-b. L. 1941, v.1, p.1222.

Sect. 55a. To exercise the rights, powers and duties which have been vested by law in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

1. And its predecessors, in relation to the ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, THE ILLINOIS SECURITY HOSPITAL, and the ILLINOIS STATE FARM.
Amended, L. 1943, v.2, p.299, by omitting "The Illinois Security Hospital."
Returned to Department of Public Welfare.
2. As successor of the BOARD OF PRISON INDUSTRIES and the BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION.
3. As the successor of the BOARD OF PARDONS.

INSURANCE

4. As the successor of the STATE FIRE MARSHAL, deputy State Fire Marshal, inspectors and other officers and employees of the State Fire Marshal and...in the DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE as the successor of the said State Fire Marshal, inspector and other officers and employees of the State Fire Marshal.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties (con't)

Civil Administrative Code (con't)

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS

5. Vested by "An act in relation to the establishment and operation of radio broadcasting stations and the acquisition and installation of radio receiving sets for police purposes," approved July 7, 1931.
L. 1943, v.2, p.300. Paragraph 5 changed to Paragraph 6.
5. Added and former 5 renumbered.
L. 1943, v.2, p.300. Vested by "An act concerning State highway police," approved June 29, 1923 as amended.

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7. Vested by "An Act in relation to a State bureau of criminal identification and investigation," approved July 2, 1931.
8. To enforce and administer such other laws in relation to public safety as may be vested in the Department.

Sect. 55b. Duties of DIVISION OF CORRECTION.

See PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions.
DIVISION OF CORRECTION. Amended L. 1943, v.2, p.315.

Miscellaneous:

The Working Fund. 1919 Finance Act. Sect. 6.
L. 1943, v.2, p.325.

Institutions Governed by:

ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY
ILLINOIS SECURITY HOSPITAL. Returned to DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WELFARE. L. 1943, v.1, p.273.
ILLINOIS STATE FARM
STATE POLICE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS

Administrative Divisions:

ILLINOIS SECURITY HOSPITAL
See SECURITY HOSPITAL, ILLINOIS. Chester
ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY
See PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS STATE. 1933--
ILLINOIS STATE FARM
See FARM, ILLINOIS STATE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION
Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
L. 1941, pp.1223,1234
Bibliography:
L. 1931, p.464. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1213.
For duties, See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.
Administrative Divisions

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Institutions governed by: (con't)

DIVISION OF CRIME PREVENTION

Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1223,1234,1277

Superintendent of Crime Prevention a member of the

Division of Correction. L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1277

For other duties, See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.

Administrative Divisions

DIVISION OF THE CRIMINOLOGIST

Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1277

INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE RESEARCH, formerly headed by

the Criminologist, retained in DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Criminologist a member of the Division of Correction.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1216,1277

For other duties, etc. See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.
Advisory Boards.

DIVISION OF CORRECTION

1941. Created. Code Sect. 5. pp.1217,1277

Composition: Code Sect. 5. pp.1217,1277:

The superintendent of prisons, the superintendent of paroles, the superintendent of supervision of parolees, the superintendent of crime prevention, and the state criminologist.

Duties: Code Sect. 55b. L. 1941, v.1, p.1223;

Amended L. 1943, v.2, p.315.

"The Division of Correction in the Department of Public Safety shall exercise and discharge all the rights, powers and duties heretofore vested in the PAROLE BOARD and in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE in granting paroles to persons sentenced or committed for crimes or offenses, and in the supervision and after care of persons so paroled."

Bibliography of acts enforced by:

Sentence, commitment and parole act of June 25, 1917. L. 1917, p.353. Amended L. 1919, p.436;
L. 1927, p.404; L.1929, pp. 354,356; L. 1931, p.462; L. 1933, p.484; L. 1939, p.496; L. 1941, v.1, p.560; L. 1943, v.1, pp.591,593. Sect. 10-14 repealed. L. 1933, p.484.
Pardons and Commutations Act. L. 1897, p.272. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.956. Sect. 1-3, 10 repealed, L. 1939, p.1171; Sect. 11 repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.957.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Institutions governed by: (con't)

DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLES

Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1223.

Superintendent a member of Division of Correction.

L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1277.For other duties See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.
Administrative Divisions

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POLICE

Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
by amendments to following acts:Civil Administrative Code. Sect. 55. L. 1941, v.1,
pp.1216,1277; Sect. 55a v.1, pp.1222,1234Examinations for chauffeurs' and operators' licenses.
Motor vehicle act of 1919, Sect. 27,29e,29i,30f,
and 43a. L. 1941, v.1, p.925; Sect. 27, L. 1943,
v.1, pp.933,935.Police radio broadcasting stations. Act of 1931,
Sect. 1,2,4,6,7. L. 1941, v.1, p.1261.
Civil Administrative Code Sect. 55a, v.1,
pp.1222,1234.Highway Maintenance Police. Act of 1923 Sect. 2,4,5,7.
L. 1941, v.1, p.1098.

Superintendent of Highway Police.

Civil Administrative Code. Sect. 5, L. 1941, v.1,
pp.1216,1277.For duties, See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. DEPARTMENT
OF. Administrative Divisions.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

Transferred from Insurance Department. Civil Administrative
Code. Sect. 5, L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1277; Sect. 55a,
Paragraph 4, v.1, pp.1222,1234.

Bibliography of Acts Enforced by:

Egress from Public Buildings. Ap. July 1, 1874.

R.S. 1874, Chap. III p.786. Amended L. 1919,
p.711; L. 1941, v.1, p.1019.

State Fire Marshal Act. Ap. July 15, 1909.

L. 1909, p.266. Amended L. 1921, p.835; L. 1931,
p.877; L. 1933, p.1058; L. 1935, p.924; L. 1941,
v.1, pp.1204,1208; L. 1943, v.1, p.1317.Repeals: Sect. 1-5, 14-15, L. 1939, p.1173;
Sect. 9 a-b, 11, L. 1941, v.1, p.1213.Color and Label of Gasoline Receptacles. Ap. June 27,
1913. L. 1913, p.255. Amended L. 1919, p.692;
L. 1937, p.486; L. 1941, v.1, p.558.Fire Escapes in Hotels, Inns, and Public Lodging Houses.
Ap. June 26, 1913. L. 1913, p.393. Amended
L. 1919, p.572; L. 1941, v.1, p.825.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Administrative Divisions: (con't)

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION (con't)

Storage, transportation, sale and use of gasoline
and volatile oils. Ap. June 28, 1919.

L. 1919, p.692. Amended L. 1927, p.502;

L. 1941, v.1, pp.559,560; L. 1943, v.1, p.597.

Public School Fund

See Treasury, State. Under Constitution of 1870. Special Funds.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

See SCHOOL COMMISSION, ILLINOIS PUBLIC

Public Schools

See Schools, Acts Relating to

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to

See also AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
 COMMERCE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION
 TERMINABLE PERMIT INVESTIGATION COMMISSION, ILLINOIS
 Aeronautics, Acts Relating to
 Express Companies
 Health, Acts Relating to Public. Sanitary Engineering
 Railroads
 Rivers, Lakes and Other Bodies of Water
 Telegraph and Telephone
 Warehouses

1869. An act to punish frauds upon gas consumers and gas light companies. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.193.

1872. Cities and villages act. Ap. Apr. 10, 1872.

Art. 5. L. 1871/72, p.227. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.400.
 Powers of city council.

Sect. 13. Gas mains, gas factories, gas lights, etc.

Sect. 24. Street-car tracks.

Sect. 25. Location, grades and crossings of railroad.

Sect. 26. Railroad fences, cattle guards and crossings.

Sect. 27. Railroad flagmen, grade, drain, etc.

Sect. 31. Canals and ships.

Sect. 32. Erection and repair of wharves, etc..

Sect. 34. Control of landing of water craft.

Sect. 35. Licensing boats, etc.

Sect. 36. Rate of wharfage and dockage.

Sect. 37. Collection of wharfage and dockage.

Sect. 38. Harbor, etc., regulation.

Sect. 39. Harbor masters.

Sect. 42. Licensing, etc., hackmen, porters, etc.

Sect. 43. Licensing, etc., runners for stages, etc.

Sect. 87. Ferries and toll bridges.

Sect. 89. Streets and sewers through or under railroads.

Sect. 90. Use of streets for railroads.

Sect. 99. Use of space over streets.

Art. XII. City of Chicago. Added L. 1905, p.105.

Adopted Nov. 7, 1905.

Part 6. Concerning local transportation companies.

Amended L. 1935, p.283. Adopted Apr. 14, 1936.

Art. XIII. Commission form of government. Added

L. 1910, p.12.

Sect. 34. Franchises. Amended L. 1911, p.137;

L. 1935, p.372.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to (con't)

1874. An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads. Ap. Mar. 19, 1874. R.S.1874, p.571. Amended L. 1897, p.282.
 Title amended L. 1897, p.282, to: An act in regard to street railroads. Repealed L. 1899, p.332.

Criminal Jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.

Div. 1. Sect. 117. R.S. 1874, p.369. Frauds on gas companies. Amended L. 1895, p.155 to add: water and electric companies.

An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers. Ap. Mar. 28, 1874. R.S. 1874, p.1086. Amended L. 1879, p.317; L. 1883, p.175.
 Title amended L. 1879, p.317 by adding "and by other having liens thereunder."

1875. An act in regard to elevated ways and conveyors. Ap. Apr. 7, 1875. L. 1875, p.77. Repealed L. 1949, p.1590.
1887. An act relating to telegraphs, telephones, electric light and other wires, poles and cables. Ap. June 16, 1887. L. 1887, p.298.
1895. Criminal jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 24, 1874. Sect. 117. L. 1895, p.153. Amended to extend provisions to water and electric light meters.
1897. An act in relation to gas companies. Ap. June 5, 1897. L. 1897, p.177.

An act to give companies leasing, operating or controlling bridges connecting cities, towns, or villages in this State with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states, power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridges, and in adjoining counties, and to acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways. Ap. June 4, 1897. L. 1897, p.136. Amended L. 1903, p.283.
 Title amended L. 1903, p.284 to: An act to give companies, domestic or foreign, owning, operating, controlling, leasing, using or holding a license to use a bridge or bridges, or any part thereof, spanning a stream or streams flowing between any city, town or village of this State, and any city, town or village of any adjoining state, or any bridge or bridges, or any part thereof, connecting any such cities, towns or villages, power to lease, own, use, construct, operate and maintain a street railway over such bridge or bridges, and in cities, towns or villages in counties in which such bridge or bridges, or any part thereof, may be situated, and in such counties and adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of any company operating such street railway or railways, and ratifying any consent heretofore given by the corporate authorities of any such city, town or village for the construction and operation of such railway or railways.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to (con't)

1899. An act entitled "An act in regard to street railroads," and to repeal certain acts herein referred to. Ap. Mar. 7, 1899. L. 1899, p.331. Amended L. 1915, p.721.

1903. An act to authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease street railways, to provide the means therefor, and to provide for the discontinuance of such operation and ownership. Ap. May 18, 1903. L. 1903, p.285. Amended. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.407.

An act to provide screens or vestibules for motormen and conductors on the street railway cars, and for a penalty for violation of this act. Ap. May 11, 1903. L. 1903, p.289.

1905. An act to confer upon the City of Chicago the power and authority to sell surplus electricity and to fix the rates and charges for the supply of gas and electricity for power, heating and lighting furnished by any individual, company or corporation to said City of Chicago and the inhabitants thereof. Ap. May 18, 1905. L. 1905, p.110. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.409.

1907. Chicago Charter
Art. 16. L. 1907, p.163. Public Utilities.

1911. An act to provide greater safety to life and property from loss by fire and explosives. Ap. May 31, 1911. L. 1911, p.146.
Gas.

An act in regard to bills of lading and to create, define and punish certain criminal offenses in relation thereto. Ap. June 5, 1911. "Uniform Bills of Lading Act." L. 1911, p.228. Amended L. 1939, p.450.

1913. An act to provide for the regulation of public utilities. Ap. June 30, 1913. In force Jan. 1, 1914. L. 1913, p.459. Amended L. 1915, pp.557,558; L. 1917, pp.643,644,646; L. 1919, p.717. Repealed L. 1921, p.753.

An act entitled, "An Act to authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, and to lease or operate public utilities and to provide the means therefor. Ap. June 26, 1913. L. 1913, p.455. Amended L. 1921, p.702.

Title amended L. 1921, p.702, by adding after the word "cities" the words "villages and incorporated towns." Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.414.

1917. Criminal jurisdiction. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.

Sect. 540, 185e, 188a added. L. 1917, p.351.

Sect. 540. Penalty for use of dynamite, giant power, etc. to destroy any munition plants, etc.

Sect. 185e. Penalty for destruction of gas, electric, telegraph or telephone plants.

Sect. 188a. Penalty for interference with water supply of U. S. troops.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to: (con't)

1921. An act concerning public utilities. Ap. June 29, 1921.
L. 1921, p.702. Amended L. 1925, p.509; L. 1927, p.701;
L. 1929, pp.581,587; L. 1933, pp.840,854; L. 1935,
pp.839,841,850,852,854,855; L. 1935, pp.1093,1104,1106;
L. 1935, p.1092; L. 1939, p.840; L. 1941, v.1, p.1028;
L. 1943, v.1, p.1037; L. 1945, pp.1170,1196,1198; L. 1947,
p.1401; L. 1949, p.1220; L. 1951, pp.402,404,494,1969;
L. 1953, pp.1027,1028,1302; L. 1955, pp.298,391,458,1165,
1174,1177,1178,1242,1309,1560,2022,2025,2195.
1929. An act to authorize cities, villages and incorporated towns to conduct or otherwise acquire subways and tunnels and to operate or lease the same and to provide the means for such construction, acquisition or operation. Ap. June 19, 1929. L. 1929, p.268. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.407.
- An act conferring power upon municipalities (subject to referendum vote of their electors) to permit for a term longer than twenty years but not exceeding forty years the locating, constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, operating and/or laying tracks of horse or electric railroads in streets, alleys and public places. Ap. June 19, 1929. L. 1929, p.264. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.414.
- An act conferring powers upon municipalities to grant terminable permits to construct, reconstruct and/or maintain and operate street railways, railroads and/or public utility motor vehicles, or a unified local transportation system comprising both street railways and railroads, and which may also comprise public utility motor vehicles and/or any other local public utility transportation facilities, the major portion of which street railways, railroads, public utility transportation facilities is or is to be located within, or the major portion of the service of which is or is to be supplied to the inhabitants of such municipality. Ap. June 19, 1929. L. 1929, p.271. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.414.
1933. An act to amend section 27 of "An Act concerning public utilities," approved June 29, 1921, and to declare legal and valid orders of the Illinois Commerce Commission entered on petitions filed with said commission but not signed and verified by the president and secretary of the corporate petitioners. Ap. July 7, 1933. L. 1933, p.852. Sect. 2, repealed L. 1939, p.1172.
1935. An act authorizing cities and villages owning and operating an electric light plant and system to issue certificates of indebtedness, payable solely from revenue derived from the operation thereof, for the purpose of improving and extending such electric light plant and system. Filed July 6, 1935. L. 1935, p.278; Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.414.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to (con't)

1935. (con't)

An act in relation to a tax upon persons engaged in the business of transmitting telegraph or telephone messages or of distributing, supplying, furnishing or selling water, gas or electricity. Ap. June 27, 1935.

L. 1935, p.1195. Amended L. 1936, ex, spec.ssess., p.81.
Declared unconstitutional, See L.1937,p.1057.

1936. An act authorizing the Chicago Park District to permit the laying of tracks and the operation of electric surface car lines through the parks under its control for the purpose of connecting with other parts of electric surface car lines outside the parks. Filed Mar. 20, 1936.

L. 1935/36, 3d spec.ssess., p.74.

1937. An act in relation to a tax upon persons engaged in the business of transmitting telegraph or telephone messages or of distributing, supplying, furnishing or selling gas or electricity for use or consumption. Ap. Mar. 11, 1937.

L. 1937, p.1052. Amended L. 1938, p.68; L. 1939, p.878;
L. 1941, v.1, p.1076; L. 1943, v.1, pp.1114,1117; L. 1945,
pp.1267,1272.

Title amended to read: An act in relation to a tax upon persons engaged in the business of distributing, supplying, furnishing or selling electricity for use or consumption. Cited as Public Utilities Revenue Act.

An act requiring the use of odor producing liquids in conjunction with the supplying of natural gas to certain buildings.

Ap. July 6, 1937.

L. 1937, p.487.

An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of an Illinois Municipal Public Utility' Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund for employees of municipal public utilities now or hereafter established and maintained in accordance with law in any city, village or incorporated town in the State, having a population of not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants. Filed July 13, 1937.

L. 1937, p.346. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1038; L. 1949, p.1222;
L. 1955, pp.1308,1504.

1939. An act authorizing cities, villages and incorporated towns to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing a heating plant and system. Filed July 29, 1939.

L. 1939, p.352. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.409.

1941. An act authorizing any city, village or incorporated town having a population of less than 500,000 to issue refunding revenue bonds payable solely from the revenue of a municipally owned electric light plant and system. Ap. July 15, 1941.

L. 1941, v.1, p.383.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to (con't)

1939. An act in relation to the operations of trucks designed or used for the transportation of property. Ap. July 25, 1939. Cited as The Illinois Truck Act.
L. 1939, p.753; L. 1941, v.1, p.899; L. 1943, v.1, p.939.
 Repealed L. 1953, p.933(955).
1941. Revised cities and villages act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941.
- Art. 7. Annexation, disconnection, dissolution annexation.
 Sect. 31. p.50. Use of waterworks, gas or electric light system.
- Art. 19. Commission form of government.
 Sect. 37. Officers of commission form of government not to be officials of a public service corporation.
p.121.
 Sect. 74. p.136. Public utilities.
 Sect. 75. p.137. Power of council: Plants, machinery gas and electricity.
- Art. 21. City of Chicago
 Sect. 44-49. p.152. Local transportation companies.
- Art. 22. Municipalities over 150,000.
 Sect. 3-12. p.156. Airports. Amended L. 1947, p.538; L. 1955, p.1385.
- Art. 23. General powers of municipal authorities.
 Sect. 14. p.170. To regulate the openings in streets and other municipal property for the laying, building, repairing, and removing of gas or water mains and pipes, or sewers, tunnels and drains; and to erect gas lights.
 Sect. 21. p.171. To regulate and prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public property for...telegraph poles.
 Sect. 29-30. p.171. Street railroads.
 Sect. 31. p.172. Streets: Railway crossings.
 Sect. 32. p.172. Streets and Sewers across or under Railroad.
 Sect. 33. p.172. Railroad Fences, Cattle Guards, Crossings.
 Sect. 34. p.172. Protection to persons and property; Grade of Track; Ditches.
 Sect. 36.1. Water supply. Added L. 1947, p.637.
 Sect. 38. p.173. Bridges, Viaducts and Tunnels.
 Sect. 39. p.173. Ferries and Toll Bridges.
 Sect. 40. p.173. Watercourses.
 Sect. 41. p.173. Canals.
 Sect. 42-47. p.173. Wharves; Levees.
 Sect. 48. p.173. Regulate Harbors, Towing, Bridges.
 Sect. 51. p.173. License Taxicab Drivers, Expressmen.
 Sect. 52. p.174. License Runners.
 Sect. 53. p.174. Tax and Regulate Vehicles. Amended L. 1951, p.2016.
 Sect. 96. p.178. Airports. Amended L. 1945, p.433.
 Sect. 96.1. p.446 Added L. 1949, p.446.
- Art. 24. Airports and landing fields. p.180. Amended L. 1947, p.542.
- Art. 27. p.187. Special powers: bridges, ferries and terminals.
- Art. 36. p.206. Special powers: Electric Light System. Amended L. 1947, p.476.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to (con't)

- Art. 37. p.207. Special powers: Electrical Equipment.
 - Art. 41. p.212. Special powers: Harbors, Wharves, Piers, Facilities. Amended L. 1947, p.610. Sect. 12-13 repealed L. 1955, p.1296.
Sect. 12.1 added L. 1955, p.1296.
 - Art. 43. p.223. Special powers: Heating plant revenue bonds. Amended L. 1947, p.542.
 - Art. 46. p.229. Special powers: Lease of landings and levees.
 - Art. 49. p.232. Special powers: Municipal ownership of public utilities. Amended L. 1949, p.568; L. 1955, pp.1391,1392.
 - Art. 49a. Added. Special powers: Local transportation system. Added L. 1953, p.1721.
 - Art. 65. p.285. Special powers: Street railways; municipal ownership. Amended L. 1947, p.542.
 - Art. 66. p.290. Special powers: Street railways located in streets.
 - Art. 67. p.291. Special powers: Streets: terminal permits for use.
 - Art. 68. p.293. Special powers: Separation of grades. Amended L. 1947, p.610.
 - Art. 69. p.295. Special powers: Streets.
Sect. 5. p.296. Street lighting tax. Amended L. 1945, p.519; L. 1947, p.610.
 - Art. 70. p.299. Special powers: Subways. Amended L. 1945, p.519; L. 1949, p.569.
 - Art. 74. p.313. Water supply in cities and villages. Amended L. 1955, p.384.
 - Art. 75. p.313. Water supply in municipalities.
 - Art. 76. p.315. Purchase or lease of waterworks. Amended L. 1947, p.542.
 - Art. 77. p.316. Purchase, construct or enlarge waterworks in cities and villages. Amended L. 1947, p.610.
 - Art. 78. p.319. Build, purchase, extend and operate water-works in municipalities under 500,000. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.419; L. 1947, p.542.
 - Art. 79. p.322. Purchase, construct, or improve waterworks. Amended L. 1947, p.542.
 - Art. 80. p.326. Water-refunding revenue bonds. Repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.436.
 - Art. 81. p.328. Joint acquisition and operation of water-works or source of supply. Amended L. 1947, p.542.
Sect. 6-8 added. L. 1955, p.1214.
 - Art. 82. p.332. Water and sewerage. Miscellaneous water fund and water supply. Amended L. 1947, pp.542,610.
1943. An act for the assessment and taxation of Private Car Line Companies. Ap. July 22, 1943.
L. 1943, v.1, p.1107. Amended L. 1947, p.1453; L. 1949, p.1320.

Public Utilities, Acts Relating to (con't)

1945. An act to provide for the creation of public water districts, prescribing the powers and duties of the same in acquisition, construct, maintenance, operation, improvement and extension of the waterworks properties, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of such districts payable solely from revenues to be derived from the operation of such waterworks properties. Ap. July 25, 1945.
L. 1945, p.1187. Amended L. 1951, p.1615; L. 1955, p.1243.

An act in relation to a tax upon persons engaged in the business of distributing, supplying, furnishing or selling gas for use or consumption. Ap. July 24, 1945.
L. 1945, p.1232.

An act in relation to a tax upon persons engaged in the business of transmitting messages. Ap. July 24, 1945.
L. 1945, p.1244.

An act to create a municipal corporation for public ownership and operation of a transportation system in the metropolitan area of Cook County. Ap. April 12, 1945. (Metropolitan Transit Authority Act). L. 1945, p.1170. Amended L. 1949, p.1241; L. 1953, p.247; L. 1955, p.1106.
Appropriation L. 1945, p.125.

Title amended L. 1955, p.1166 by adding after the words "Cook County" the words "and outside thereof as herein provided."

1951. An act relating to water service districts. Ap. July 12, 1951.
L. 1951, p.1507.

An act to provide for the establishment of Water Authorities and to define their powers and duties. Ap. Aug. 2, 1951.
L. 1951, p.1964. Amended L. 1955, p.1801.

An act concerning the use of eminent domain in connection with the transportation, distribution, or storage of gas, and granting rights for the storage of gas in property of the State of Illinois and political subdivisions, municipal corporations and quasi-municipal corporations therein. Filed June 21, 1951.
L. 1951, p.395.

An act creating the Public Utilities Laws Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. July 9, 1951.
L. 1951, p.981.

1953. An act to regulate the business of transportation of property for-hire by motor vehicle, to repeal an act therein named - and to make appropriations in connection therewith. Ap. July 7, 1953.
L. 1953, p.933. Amended L.1955, p.2125.
Cited as Illinois Motor Carrier of Property Act.

PUBLIC UTILITIES, JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

1911. Created by HJR No. 24. L. 1911, p.547.

Composition: Joint committee, 5 of whom appointed by Speaker of the House and 5 by the President of the Senate.

Duties: "To make a careful and exhaustive investigation of the relations of the public utilities of this State to the people thereof."

To report recommendations for a regulatory commission to next General Assembly.

Public Utilities, State Regulation of

Definition:

Public Utilities act of 1921 as amended, L. 1939, p.841.

Every corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm, partnership or individual, their lessees, trustees or receivers ...that now or hereafter own, control, operate, or manage, within the State, directly or indirectly for public use: any plant, equipment or property used or to be used for or in connection with:

- 1) the transportation of persons or property (except trucks, under 1939 act);
- 2) the transmission of telegraph or telephone messages between points within this State;
- 3) the production, storage, transmission, sale, delivery or furnishing of heat, cold, light, power, electricity or water;
- 4) the conveyance of oil or gas by pipe line;
- 5) the storage or warehousing of grain;
- 6) the conduct of the business of wharfinger.

Incorporation

1844-- SECRETARY OF STATE

Pension Funds of Municipal Utility Employees audited by

1927-33 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

1933-- DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Regulation of Rates, Capitalization, Fair Practices, Safety Measures, etc.

1971-1913 RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION

1913-21 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

1921-- ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Taxation

Corporate license fees

1895-- SECRETARY OF STATE

Franchise tax

1919-- SECRETARY OF STATE

Public Utilities, State Regulation of (con't)

Property tax

1867-1919 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
 1919-43 STATE TAX COMMISSION
 1943-- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Public utility tax

1935-43 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
 1943-- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Franchises

City councils
 1872--

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

1913. Created

Successor to RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION

Bibliography:

L. 1911, p.547. Commission to draft code for.
L. 1913, p.459. An act to provide for the regulation of
 public utilities. Ap. June 30, 1913.
 Amended L. 1915, pp.557,558; L. 1917, pp.643,644,646;
L. 1919, p.717. Repealed L. 1921, p.753.
See also Bibliography under RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

Appropriations:

L. 1913, p.118
L. 1915, pp.72,74,105,216
L. 1915/16, pp.11,17,19,21

Composition:

5 members appointed by Governor by and with advice and consent
 of Senate; not more than 3 to be of the same political
 party. 6 year terms.

Duties:

"The commission shall have general supervision of all public
 utilities, shall inquire into the management of the
 business thereof and shall keep itself informed as to
 the manner and method in which the business is conducted.
 It shall examine such public utilities and keep informed
 as to their general condition, their franchises, capi-
 talization, rates and other charges, and the manner in
 which their plants, equipment and other property owned,
 based, controlled or operated are managed, conducted
 and operated, not only with respect to the adequacy,
 security and accomodation offered by their service but
 also with respect to their compliance with the charter
 and franchise requirements."

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

1913. (con't)

Duties: (con't)

To inspect and audit all accounts of utility companies; to require reports; to approve issuance of stocks, bonds and other forms of indebtedness; to approve consolidations and reorganizations and capital stock therefor; to approve intercorporate relations, transfer of franchises; to fix rates; make regulations for joint rates, interstate rates within state, interchange of traffic or service, side track connections, standards of service, etc. To issue certificates of convenience and necessity for new plant and equipment not replacement or extension of present services. To require utility to make provisions for safety of plant, appliances railroad track, etc. Issue permits for grade crossings, also for relocation separation of grades. to investigate complaints.

L. 1915/16, p.41. (Amends 1871 act on public warehouses and grain inspection) Grain Inspection under Commission. Commission to prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of grain and fix the rate of charges for the inspection of grain and the manner in which the same shall be collected. To appoint a warehouse registrar and assistant. To have and exercise a general supervision and control of grain inspection appointees and shall prescribe their respective duties.

1917. Abolished by Civil Administrative Code. L. 1917, p.17.
Powers and duties to DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.
L. 1917, p.29.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. CHIEF STATE GRAIN INSPECTOR

See GRAIN INSPECTOR, CHIEF

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, 1917-21

See TRADE AND COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF. Executive Officers, Boards and Commissions. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Public Utilities Commission administered Public Utilities Act of 1913 as amended, in its name, and without any direction, supervision or control by the Director of Trade and Commerce.

1921, succeeded by ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

PUBLIC UTILITIES INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

1911. Created by HJR. L. 1911, p.547. No appropriation found.

Composition:

Joint committee of 10, 5 to be named by Speaker of the House and 5 by President of the Senate.

PUBLIC UTILITIES INVESTIGATION COMMISSION (con't)

1911. (con't)

Duties:

To make a careful and exhaustive investigation of the relations of the public utilities of this State to the people thereof. To report to Governor and next General Assembly.

PUBLIC UTILITY REVENUE, DIVISION OF

Collected by

1935-43 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

1943-- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

For bibliography See Treasury, State. State Taxes. Special Taxes.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSIONERS

See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory boards.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

1917. Created by Civil Administrative Code, L. 1917, p.2, as amended.
Sect. 3-6,9,13,53,54,54 1/2,54a,64.

Successor to:

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE DEPORTATION AGENT
ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONERS
SOUTHERN PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ILLINOIS STATE REFORMATORY
BOARD OF PRISON INDUSTRIES OF ILLINOIS
BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION
BOARD OF PARDONS

Executive and Administrative Officers, Boards and Commissioners
Civil Administrative Code, Sect. 5, L. 1917, p.6.

Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of
Senate. Code, Sect. 12.

L. 1917, p.12. 4 year terms, Sect. 13, L. 1917, p.12.

Salaries. Code Sect. 9. L. 1917, p.9.

Amended L. 1919, p.11; L.1921, p.337; L. 1925, pp.582,
589; L. 1927, p.846; L. 1929, p.751; L. 1931, p.885;
L. 1932, 3d spec.sess., p.213; L. 1933, p.1066; L. 1937,
pp.1132,1203; L. 1939, p.1140; L. 1941, v.1, p.1218;
L. 1943, v.2, pp.300,301,303.

Director.

Ex officio memberships:

Physically Handicapped Children Commission
L. 1929, p.780; L. 1933, p.208; L. 1941, v.1, p.312.
World War Veterans' Commission: L. 1931, p.192.
Committee to Investigate Chronic Diseases among
Indigents. L. 1943, v.1, p.71.

Assistant Director

Alienist

Directors Psychiatric Institute (1932--) and Illinois
School of Psychiatric Nursing, both units of
Research and Educational Hospitals.

Criminologist

To organize and direct medical, psychiatric and
psychological service in the prisons and correc-
tional institutions.

Director of Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research,
1917-41.

1933. To establish and manage diagnostic depots for
examination and classification of new convicts to
determine to which branch of the penitentiary each
shall be sent. L. 1933, p.781.

1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
L. 1941, v.1, pp.1217,1277.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Advisory and non-executive boards (con't)

Fiscal Supervisor

Keeps the accounts of the DEPARTMENT, supervises the accounts of all its units and makes up the biennial budget of the DEPARTMENT.

PAROLE BOARD

1927. Created. L. 1927, p.846.

Successor to Superintendent of Pardons and Paroles.

Composition: Supervisor of paroles who shall be chairman, and 9 other members.

Duties: To grant paroles to persons sentenced or committed for crime or offenses. After care of parolees under jurisdiction of Supervisor of Paroles.

1941. Abolished. Succeeded by DIVISION OF CORRECTION in DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (Civil Administrative Code, Sect. 55b).
L. 1941, v.1, p.1223.

Superintendent of Charities

Superintendent of Pardons and Paroles.

1927. Abolished. Succeeded by PAROLE BOARD.

L. 1927, p.846.

Superintendent of Prisons

1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

L. 1941, v.1, pp.1216,1277.

Supervisor of Parolees

1925. Created. L. 1925, p.581.

1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

L. 1941,v.1, pp.1216,1277.

Advisory and non-executive boards (Civil Administrative Code of 1917, Sect. 6, as amended). Members appointed by Governor, confirmed by Senate. Sect. 12, L. 1917, p.12. 4 year terms., Sect. 13, L. 1917, p.12.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSIONERS

5 members.

Board also has executive duties. See also

Administrative Divisions: BOARD OF WELFARE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Advisory and none-executive boards (con't)

BOARD OF STANDARDIZATION

1931. Created. L. 1931, p.879.

5 employees, one whose duties correspond to vocational director for the trade schools at the Illinois State Reformatory, and 2 from the Illinois State Penitentiary and 1 from each of the other State penal and reformatory institutions whose duties correspond to industrial superintendent and 5 other members chosen as representatives of political subdivisions of the State.

To determine upon a standard brand of articles to be made in the prisons and reformatories.

1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1217.

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRISONS

1931. Created. L. 1931, p.879.

Governor or his representative as chairman, 3 members representing organized labor and 3 members representing manufacturing interests.

To make recommendations concerning the articles and the style, design and quality of the articles so to be manufactured as well as for economies in manufacture, and provide proper industrial planning for prisons and reformatories.

1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1217.

BOARD OF STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN ADVISORS

1927. Created. L. 1927, pp.209,851.

Composition: 3 women and 2 men.

Duties: To advise with the Department of Public Welfare in the selection of a site for the State Reformatory for women, and to make recommendations to the Department as to architecture and arrangement of the buildings and improvements and style and character of the furnishings and equipment for this institution.

To advise with the Department of Public Welfare and make recommendations in the matter of the appointment of a superintendent and other officers for the State Reformatory for women.

To visit the State Reformatory for women at least twice in each year and to investigate the grounds, buildings and equipment and treatment of women committed thereto and to report to the Department of Public Welfare after each visit its findings and recommendations.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Advisory and non-executive boards (con't)

ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIVISION OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION.

1939. Created. L. 1939, p.1128.

Composed of at least 12 members selected by the Governor from representatives of the Advisory Council to the Big Brothers and Sisters Association of Illinois.

ADVISORY BOARD ON RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED WORLD WAR VETERANS.

1929. Created. L. 1929, p.81.

5 persons appointed by Governor, one from each of American Legion, Women's Auxiliary of American Legion, United Spanish War Veterans Assoc., Women's Relief Corps and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Temporary board to advise on expenditure of a special appropriation for widows and children of deceased World War Veterans who are indigent and in need of financial help.

Powers and Duties:

Code Sect. 53. L. 1917, p.26.

To exercise the powers and duties of the following officers, departments and institutions, and their employees.

1. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, Fiscal supervisor, etc.
2. STATE DEPORTATION AGENT. Office abolished
L. 1943, v.2, p.312.
3. STATE AGENT FOR THE VISITATION OF CHILDREN.
4. ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY AT JOLIET.
5. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY.
6. ILLINOIS STATE REFORMATORY.
7. BOARD OF PRISON INDUSTRIES OF ILLINOIS.
8. BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION
9. BOARD OF PARDONS

L. 1941, v.1, p.1234. Institutions in Paragraphs 4-9, (as consolidated in 1933), transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

4. Authorized to transfer jurisdiction of any realty under the control of the Department to any other Department of the State Government, or to acquire or accept Federal lands, when such transfer, acquisition or acceptance is advantageous to the State and is approved in writing by the Governor.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Code Sect. 54. L. 1917, p.27.

Powers and duties of Board of Public Welfare Commissioners.
See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions. BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSIONERS.

Code Sect. 54a. Added L. 1927, p.850.

Powers and duties of Parole Board. See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Division: PAROLE BOARD.

Code Sect. 54 1/2. Added L. 1927, p.851.

Powers and duties of Board of State Reformatory for Women Advisors. See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory Boards. BOARD OF STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN ADVISORS.

Institutions governed by:

Insane hospitals

Elgin State Hospital
 Kankakee State Hospital
 Jacksonville State Hospital
 Anna State Hospital
 East Moline State Hospital
 Peoria State Hospital
 Illinois Security Hospital, Chester. 1917-41, 1943.
L. 1941, v.1, p.1234.
 Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
L. 1943, v.1, p.273.
 Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Chicago State Hospital
 Alton State Hospital
 Manteno State Hospital

See also Insane, Acts in Relation to, Insane Hospitals

Defectives:

Dixon State Hospital (Epileptics), Dixon
 Lincoln State School and Colony (Feeble-Minded) Lincoln
 Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville
 Illinois School for the Blind, Jacksonville
 Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, Chicago

Hospitals:

Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago
 Research and Educational Hospitals, Chicago
 Operated jointly by Department of Public Welfare and University of Illinois
 Includes:
 Hospitals of University Medical and Dental School
 Institute for Juvenile Research -
 Illinois Surgical Institute for Children
 Psychopathic Institute and Neuro-Psychiatric Div.
 Cancer Clinic

Orphanages

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School,
 Normal.

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Institutions Governed by: (con't)

Veterans' Homes, etc.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy
Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois, Wilmington
Veterans also cared for at other appropriate State
charitable institutions.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions

Illinois State Training School for Boys, St. Charles,
Sheridan Branch

Illinois State Training School for Girls, Geneva
Illinois State Penitentiary

1933. Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet
Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester
Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals and
Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac
consolidated into Illinois State Penitentiary.
L. 1933, p.780.

1941. Transferred to jurisdiction of DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
L. 1941, v.1, pp.1222,1234

Insane Criminals

L. 1941, p.553. Males committed to
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, to be con-
fined in the Illinois Security Hospital,
females committed to DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WELFARE, to be confined in any
state hospital for the insane other than
the Illinois Security Hospital.

L. 1943, v.1, p.585. Both males and
females criminal insane to be committed
to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE for con-
finement as above (1941).

Illinois State Farm, Vandalia.

1941. Transferred to jurisdiction of DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY. L. 1941, pp.1222,1234.

Reformatory for women, Dwight

See also AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF. DIVISION OF DAIRY
HUSBANDRY.

- 1923-- Supervision over operation of farms at
State Institutions

General Acts, 1917--

See also Insane, Acts Relating to
Insane Hospitals
Name of individual institutions
Charitable Institutions, General Acts Relating
to State

1875. An act to regulate the State Charitable institu-
tions and the State Reform School, and to
improve their organization and increase their
efficiency. Ap. Apr. 15, 1875.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Institutions Governed by: (con't)
 General Acts, 1917-- (con't)

1875. L. 1875, p.104. Amended L. 1887, p.100;
L. 1897, p.89; L. 1899, p.86; L. 1903, p.93;
L. 1905, p.87; L. 1907, p.821; L. 1921, p.168;
L. 1925, p.185; L. 1929, p.200; L. 1931, p.223;
L. 1933, p.207; L. 1935, p.253; L. 1943, v.1,
p.306.
 Sect. 1 repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.307.
 Sect. 2, 7-21, 23, 28-31 repealed
L. 1925, p.186.

1912. An act to revise the laws relating to charities.
 Ap. June 11, 1912.
L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.66. Amended
L. 1915, p.257; L. 1927, p.198; L. 1931, p.217;
L. 1933, p.196; L.1935, pp.251,255; L. 1943,
v.1, p.298.
 Sect. 6, 8, 11, 15, 25, 32 repealed.
L. 1939, p.1168.
 Sect. 3, 23 and 4K repealed. L. 1943, v.1,
p.306.

Licenses issued by

Child welfare agencies and family homes.

L. 1911/12, p.71.
 Home finding institutions and agencies.
L. 1919, p.248. Repealed L. 1933, p.206.
 Boarding homes for children.
L. 1933, p.203.
 Child welfare agencies and family homes.

Maternity hospital, lying-in-homes, or other places, public
 for private, for the confinement of women.

L. 1915, p.255. By Board of Administration, succeeded
 1917 by DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Act of 1915 as amended L. 1939, p.328; L. 1943, v.1,
p.312.

Licensing by DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH:
 CONSENT TO ADOPTION RETAINED BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
 WELFARE.

Private institutions for care of insane.

L. 1893, p.148. Repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.888.

All houses or places in which any person can be lawfully
 detained as insane or of unsound mind.

L. 1909, p.120. Repealed L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.

All institutions other than State institutions, giving
 treatment and care to persons suffering from mental
 and nervous diseases.

L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.70.

All institutions, houses or places, in which any person
 is or may be detained for care of [or] treatment
 for mental or nervous diseases.

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Private Institutions for care of insane (con't)

L. 1943, v.1, p.883 (Mental Health act, Sect. 21)

Private institutions

"No person, firm or partnership, association or corporation shall establish or maintain an institution, or special department within a general hospital, for the care, custody or treatment of mentally ill persons, for the compensation or hire, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Department..."

Visitation and inspection of institutions, etc., other than State institutions.

Insane, places for care of

City and county alms and poor houses, and other places where insane may be confined. Pub.L. 1869, p.65; R.S. 1874, p.206. Repealed L. 1909, p.123; L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.
County care of insane discontinued: L. 1909, p.118; L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.81.

All institutions, other than State institutions giving treatment and care to persons suffering from mental and nervous diseases.

L. 1909, p.120. Repealed L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.

All institutions, houses or places, in which any person is or may be detained for care of [or] treatment for mental or nervous diseases.

L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess.,p.70; L. 1943, v.1, p.299.

Homes of paroled and discharged patients of
State insane hospitals

State insane hospitals

L. 1909, p.120. Repealed L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.
L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.84. Amended
L. 1943, v.1, p.305.

State and county charitable and correctional institutions

L. 1875, p.110. Repealed L. 1925, p.186.

Investigation of the whole system of State charitable institutions of the State... especially of State hospitals, jails and almshouses."

By CHARITIES COMMISSION

L. 1909, p.110. Repealed L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.
L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.73.

By DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

L. 1917, p.27

County, city and village jails and almshouses, infirmaries, houses of correction and workhouses.

L. 1909, p.121. Repealed L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.

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Powers and duties (con't)

Insane, places for care of (con't)

City jails, city prisons, house of correction, workhouses, and all places in which persons convicted or suspected of crime are confined.

L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.71; L. 1943, v.1, p.300.

Industrial schools

Subject to same investigation, inspection and supervision as the State charitable institutions.

For girls. L. 1879, p.309; L. 1943, v.1, p.1234.

For boys. L. 1883, p.171. L. 1943, v.1, p.1298.

All associations receiving children under Dependent, Neglected and Delinquent Children Act 1899.

Subject to the same investigation, inspection and supervision as State charitable institutions. Articles of incorporation to be approved by Department.

L. 1899, p.135; amended L. 1901, p.141; L. 1943, v.1, p.313.

Children, Placement and Adoption of Visitation of children placed in family homes, and the incorporation, supervision and certification of associations whose objects may embrace the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children.

L. 1909, p.121. Repealed L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.86.

Visitation of children placed in family homes and associations whose objects may embrace the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children.

L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.71; L. 1943, v.1, p.305.

Out-door poor relief, almshouses, children's home-finding societies, orphanages and lying-in hospitals.

L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.70; L. 1943, v.1, p.299.

Investigate complaints against any charitable society, institution or association which appeals to the public for aid, or is supported by trust funds.

L. 1911/12, 3d spec.sess., p.71; L. 1943, v.1, p.299.

Maternity hospitals, lying-in homes or other places, public or private, for the confinement of women.

Inspection of hospitals licensed under act

L. 1915, p.255. By BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
(1917-39 by DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE)

L. 1939, p.329. By DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Approval of adoption of children from, by

L. 1915, p.255. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
(1915-17, by DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1917--)

L. 1939, p.328. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Adult Blind

Visitation and instruction of the adult blind.

L. 1911, p.17. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.317.

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Powers and Duties (con't)

Adult Blind (con't)

Free circulating library for L. 1923, p.31, 1st appropriation for.
Trachoma clinics. Prevention and treatment.

Miscellaneous

To select superintendent and administrative staffs for County Department of Public Welfare, from civil service lists. Competitive examinations conducted by L. 1937, p.451. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.
L. 1941, v.1, p.545. MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL.

Aid to Dependent Children Act of 1941, administered by L. 1941, v.1, p.289. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.
L. 1943, v.1, p.272. ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID COMMISSION.

Old Age Assistance Act of 1935. Administration of relief under this act by L. 1935, p.261; L. 1935/36, 1st spec.sess., p.54. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
L. 1943, v.1, p.286. ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID COMMISSION.
L. 1937, p.74. Committee to investigate "the matter of emergency relief and old age assistance."

Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations
L. 1935, p.622; L. 1943, v.1, p.514. Department of Public Welfare to approve articles of incorporation; also rates charged by the corporation to subscribers and of hospitals to the corporation.

State aid for excess cost of classes and schools for vouchers to be approved by Director.

Delinquent children

L. 1911, p.504; L. 1915, p.628; L. 1941, v.1, p.1192.

Deaf and blind children

L. 1911, p.502. Amended L. 1923, p.611.

Crippled children

L. 1911, p.520. Amended L. 1923, p.611.

Repealed L. 1929, p.737

Conveyances of land belonging to institutions by authorized:

To City of Jacksonville. L. 1919, p.953.

Land in Union County to Mobile and Ohio Railroad Co.

L. 1927, p.348.

Lease real estate in Jacksonville to county fairs, fair associations, etc. L. 1929, p.769.

To Cook County for highway purposes. L. 1931, p.893.

Kane County land. L. 1931, p.896.

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 Powers and Duties (con't)
 Miscellaneous (con't)

Profit on sales from inmates' commissary stores, entertainments, interest on funds deposited for patients, inmates and members of State institutions, under Department, to be expended under direction of Department.

L. 1929, p.199.

The working fund

"The gross or total proceeds, receipts and income of all industrial operations at the several State institutions and divisions under the direction and supervision of the...Department of Public Welfare of the State... shall be covered into the State treasury into a special fund to be known as 'The Working Fund'..."

[1943 wording]

State Finance Act of 1919, Sect. 6.

L. 1919, p.947; amended L. 1923, p.626; L. 1929, p.760; L. 1933, pp.1088,1089; L. 1935, p.1423; L. 1937, p.1143; L. 1941, v.1, pp.1249,1267,1271; L. 1943, v.2, p.325.

Administrative Divisions:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSIONERS

1917. Created by Civil Administrative Code, Sect.6. L. 1917, p.7, as an advisory and non-executive board.

Sect. 54 of Code, L. 1917, p.27, Executive duties of board:

1. To investigate conditions and management of the whole system of charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the State including State hospitals, penitentiaries, reformatories, jails and almshouses.
2. To investigate, when directed by the Governor into any and all phases of any State charitable, penal or reformatory institution, and report its findings and recommendations to the Governor.
3. To inquire into the equipment, management and policies of all institutions and organizations coming under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Welfare.
4. To collect and publish annually statistics relating to insanity and crime.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

Early legislation on subject:

L. 1889, p.112. An act for the identification of habitual criminals. Ap. Apr. 15, 1889.

Wardens of prisons in State to keep a register describing every person committed to such prison under sentence for a felony; and also the criminal history of every person so committed...as complete as may be obtainable, and a photograph or photographs of such person. Bertillon measures to be used in description. "The register...shall not be made public, except as may be necessary in the identification of

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (con't)

persons accused of crime, and in their trial for offenses committed...[afterwards]. The record shall be accessible, however, to any officer of any court having criminal jurisdiction in this state...and may be given in evidence upon any trial of an offender indicted under the habitual criminal law of this state..."

1931. Created. An act in relation to a State bureau of criminal identification and investigation.
Ap. July 2, 1931. L. 1931, p.464; amended
L. 1931, p.4; L. 1941, v.1, p.1213.

To procure, file for record, and index photographs, plates, outline pictures, measurements, description and information of all convicts and known criminals of the U. S.; and to furnish copies of the same for administration of criminal laws on, on request of peace officers.

Sheriffs and chief of police officers of State required to file finger prints of criminals.

1937. Appropriation of \$20,000 to investigate and prevent rural crime. L. 1937, p.161.
1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
L. 1941, v.1, pp.1213,1223.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

1917. DIVISION OF VISITATION OF CHILDREN PLACED IN FAMILY HOMES.
Successor to STATE AGENT FOR VISITATION OF CHILDREN PLACED IN FAMILY HOMES.
To administer acts of 1905 and 1919.
- L. 1933, p.203. Named changed to DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE.

To license child welfare agencies and homes; to visit all children placed in family homes and to prescribe all rules and regulations relating to such visitation; to approve articles of incorporation or amendments to same for child welfare agencies; to require annual reports from persons bringing or sending a child into this State until the child is adopted; to prosecute violations of act.

Licensing of maternity hospitals and similar institutions by under 1915 act amended 1939; licensing by State Department of Health; consent to adoption retained by Department of Public Welfare.
L. 1939, p.328.

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 Administrative Divisions: (con't)

DIVISION OF CRIMINOLOGIST

For description of duties, See Executive and Administrative
 Officers: Criminologist (above)

1941. Criminologist transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
L. 1941, v.1, pp.1217,1277.

Institute for Juvenile Research, formerly directed by
 Criminologist, left in DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.
See Administrative Divisions: INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE
 RESEARCH.

DIVISION OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

1937. Set up by Department but not formally created until 1939.
 Appropriation L. 1937, pp.150,152. Prior to July 1,
 1938, work carried on as the Big Brothers and Sisters
 Association of Illinois with the Department of Welfare
 as sponsor to its activities.

1939. Created. An act to create the Division of Delinquency
 Prevention, in the Department of Public Welfare, and
 to define its powers and duties. Ap. July 1, 1939.
L. 1939, p.326.

Powers and duties:

1. To advise local, state and federal officials, public
 and private agencies and lay groups, on the needs
 for the prevention and reduction of delinquency.
2. Hold district and state conferences from time to
 time, for the prevention and reduction of delin-
 quency.
3. Assist the schools and courts of this State with
 programs relating to the prevention and reduction
 of delinquency; and
4. Through a program of education, assist the various
 communities in administering a program for the
 prevention and reduction of delinquency through
 coordinating and integrating the work of all
 delinquency prevention groups and institutions,
 using, in connection therewith, the services of
 such trained and lay-workers as are members of the
 local councils.

Advisory board to: ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE DIVISION OF
 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION. At least 12 members
 selected by the Governor from representatives of
 the Advisory Council to the Big Brothers and Sisters
 Association of Illinois.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Administrative Divisions: (con't)

DIVISION OF INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE RESEARCH

- 1917. JUVENILE PSYCHOPATHIC INSTITUTE, under DIVISION OF CRIMINOLOGIST. No further specific appropriations under 1927.
- 1927. INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE RESEARCH, under CRIMINOLOGIST.
- 1929. Appropriation for Building for, on grounds of Research Hospitals, Chicago.
- 1941. Criminologist transferred to Department of Public Safety. L. 1941, v.1, pp.1217,1277. Division of Institute for Juvenile Research in Department of Public Welfare created. L. 1941, v.1, p.303. "To conduct scientific studies, diagnose and promote the treatment of children who are delinquent, mentally ill, mentally defective or socially maladjusted, or who are in danger of becoming so, to the end that delinquency, crime, mental disorders and other forms of human maladjustment may be prevented."

DIVISION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

- 1935. Department of Public Welfare to supervise the administration of relief under the old age assistance act. L. 1935, pp.57,259; L. 1935/36, (1) p.57; L. 1936, 2d, spec.sess., p.29; L. 1937, p.265; L. 1941, v.1, p.309; L. 1943, v.1, pp.276,283.
 Sect. 4 repealed L. 1935/36, 1st spec.sess., p.61;
 Sect. 7, 8 repealed L. 1937, p.270.
- 1943. Transferred to PUBLIC AID COMMISSION. L. 1943, v.1, p.284.

DIVISION OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

- 1917. Created. Successor to BOARD OF PARDONS. Civil Administrative Code, Sect. 53 Paragraph 9, L. 1917, p.27. Superintendent of Pardon and Paroles, its administrative officer.
- 1925. PAROLE BOARD created. Division acted in clerical capacity for Parole Board.
See also PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Executive and Administrative Officers: PAROLE BOARD
- 1941. Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. DIVISION OF CORRECTION.
L. 1941, v.1, pp.569,1222,1224.

DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF DELINQUENTS

- 1941. First appropriation. L. 1941, v.1, p.165.
 Supervision of persons committed to custody of Department of Public Welfare under amended prison and parole act of 1917 and other criminal laws: female criminal insane, persons committed to correctional institutions under jurisdiction of Department.

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 Administrative Divisions (con't)

DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLES FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS

1925. Supervisor of paroles created. Civil Administrative Code Sect. 5. L. 1925, p.581.
 Supervision over parolees.
 Maintained Hope Hall in Chicago for homeless and friendless men newly paroled from prison.
1941. Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLES. L. 1941, v.1, p.1217.

DIVISION OF TRACHOMA CONTROL

- L. 1943, v.1, p.126. First appropriation to Division. Appropriations 1935-41 to ILLINOIS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.
- Purpose: Prevention of blindness by the control of trachoma wherever found in Illinois, for the eventual purpose of reducing the cost of blind persons in Illinois."
L. 1935, p.137.

DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICE

- L. 1933, p.107. 1st specific appropriation to division, though appropriations for veterans' care in insane hospitals made to Department 1923--.
L. 1923, p.38.
 Division disburses U.S. and State funds for Veterans care.

DIVISION OF VISITATION OF ADULT BLIND

- L. 1917, p.180. Created to carry out purposes of 1911 act requiring Board of Administration to visit the adult blind in their homes for the purpose of instructing them in industrial pursuits and of developing such occupations as will tend to ameliorate their condition and make them self-supporting.
L. 1911, p.17. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.317.
- L. 1923, p.31. Operates free circulating library.
L. 1941, v.1, p.163. Appropriation made to Illinois School for the Blind.
- L. 1941, v.1, p.159. \$3000 appropriated for a revolving fund to enable division to establish blind persons in self supporting enterprises.

PSYCHOPATHIC INSTITUTE AND NEURO PSYCHIATRIC DIVISIONS

1909. Psychopathic Institute created at Kankakee. Under the direction of Board of Administration.
L. 1909, p.113.
1917. Transferred to jurisdiction of Department of Public Welfare. No specific appropriations.

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 Administrative Divisions (con't)

PSYCHOPATHIC INSTITUTE AND NEURO PSYCHIATRIC DIVISIONS (con't)

1919. (?) Moved to Chicago State Hospital at Dunning.

1924. Became part of Research and Educational Hospitals,
 Chicago, q.v.

1940. Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital on grounds of
 Research and Educational Hospitals completed.

Public Welfare, Illinois Conference on

Appropriations for

L. 1933, p.99; L. 1935, p.123; L. 1937, p.152; L. 1939, p.203.
See also Charities conference.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF

See PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF. Advisory and non-Exeucitve Boards and
 Commission. Administrative Divisions.

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

1837. Created. L. 1837, p.121 (Sect. 4. p.123)

Bibliography:

L. 1837, p.121. Amended L. 1837, p.152; L. 1837,, 2d sess., p.45; L. 1839, pp.89,97. Partial repeal L. 1840, p.98. L. 1839, pp.96,97,98,99.

Composition:

L. 1837, p.123. 7 members, one from each judicial circuit, elected biennially by joint vote of the General Assembly. 2 year terms. Vacancies filled by appointment by Governor. L. 1837, p.123(Sect. 4.)

Board to elect one of their members President and to appoint a Secretary. L. 1837, p.124 (Sect. 6.)

3 members to constitute a quorum. L. 1837, p.124, (Sect. 7).

L. 1839, p.97. Term of office to expire on day of 1st meeting of newly elected board on or before 1st Monday in April in each biennial year.

Duties:

L. 1837, p.124

General Duties

To locate, superintend, direct and construct on the part and behalf of this State, all works of Internal Improvements which have been or shall be authorized to be undertaken prosecuted and constructed by the state, either in whole or in part, (excepting the Illinois and Michigan Canal). [Each commissioner superintended construction work of his district].

To have charge and superintend the operation of such works.

To perform such other services and duties as the legislature may require.

Special Duties:

To enter and purchase U. S. Government lands lying within 5 miles of the probable route of public works. L. 1837, p.143.

To lay out and sell town sites. L. 1839, p.91.
Board of Public Works and Canal Commissioners authorized to take steps to bring laborers into state. L. 1839, p.98.

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1837 (con't)

List of Public Works Authorized:

Internal Improvements Act of 1837. Sect. 18, L. 1837, p.131.

1. Great Wabash River. Joint compact with Indians. \$100,000.
2. Illinois River. \$100,000.
3. Rock River. \$100,000.
4. Kaskaskia River. \$50,000.
5. Little Wabash River. \$50,000.
6. Western Mail Route. \$250,000.
7. Railroad from Cairo to the termination of the Illinois and Michigan canal. \$3,500,000.
8. Railroad from Alton to Mt. Carmel; railroad from Alton to Shawneetown. \$1,600,000.
9. Northern Cross railroad from Quincy to Indiana State line. \$1,800,000.
10. A branch of the Central railroad to commerce at or as near as said road, where a direct line from Hillsboro to Shelbyville would intersect the same, to Indiana State line. \$650,000.
11. Railroad from Peoria to Warsaw. \$700,000.
12. Railroad from Lower Alton to Central railroad. \$600,000.
13. Railroad from Belleville to intersect railroad from Alton to Mt. Carmel. \$150,000.
14. Railroad from Bloomington to Mackinaw Town, where it shall fork: one branch to run to the Illinois River and connect with the Peoria and Warsaw railroad at Peoria; and the other branch to run thru Tremont to Pekin. \$350,000.
15. \$200,000 appropriated out of first moneys drawn, to counties not furnished with a railroad or canal.

Rail route to be surveyed from Charleston to Wabash River in Clark County under commissioner of 4th district who shall report estimate of cost to next General Assembly. Sect. 7, L. 1837, p.124.

L. 1839, p.89.

Sect. 11, p.90. Lateral branch of the Alton and Shelbyville road to Carlinville.

Sect. 12, p.90. Little Wabash River. Additional \$150,000.

Sect. 12, p.90. Rock River. Additional \$50,000.

Sect. 30, p.93. Railroad from Rushville to Erie on the Illinois River. \$100,000.

Sect. 31, p.93. Western Mail Route. \$5000 to complete.

Sect. 32, p.93. \$15,000 to complete and improve Western Mail Route between Lawrenceville and Vincennes.

Sect. 36, p.94. Illinois River, improvement extended to Ottawa.

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1837 (con't)

List of Public Works authorized (con't)

L. 1839, p.96.

Eastern ends of the Northern Cross railroad and of the Central Branch railroad may be continued to the intersection of the Wabash and Erie canal if State of Indiana grants the right of way.

L. 1839, p.97.

Embarass River. \$7,000.

L. 1839, p.99.

Big Muddy River. \$20,000.

L. 1839, p.99.

Northern termination of the Central railroad to be on the west side of Fever River in Galena.

L. 1839, p.285.

Spoon River. \$5000 for a survey and estimates Big Vermilion River. Survey and estimates on practicability of steam-boat navigation.

L. 1839, p.288.

Little Wabash River. Improvement extended to at least as high up as the Cumberland road at Ewington.

L. 1840, p.98.

So much of internal improvements act of 1837 as creates the Board of Fund Commissioners and Board of Commissioners of Public Works repealed. Board of Commissioners of Public Works succeeded by Board of Public Works. L. 1840, p.93. Accounts audited and settled by Fund Commissioner.

See also FUND COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF

The Board of Fund Commissioners borrowed the money for internal improvements, audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Public Works, supplied them with materials and equipment upon requisitions.

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF

1840. Created. L. 1840, p.93. Partial repeal L. 1841, p.166.

Successor to BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

Composition:

3 commissioners, elected biennially by joint vote of the General Assembly.

Duties:

To dispose of such property belonging to the State as is not wanted for immediate use, and [as] will be subject to waste or depreciation by keeping...and protect the various public works of the State from dilapidation or decay.

In making settlements with contractors, and others, and in superintending, managing, keeping in repair and operation such works as may be completed, shall be governed in all respects by the 1837 act.

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF (con't)

1840 (con't)

Duties: (con't)

To settle and adjust liabilities. To discharge engineers and agents as soon as their services can be dispensed with.

To manage and operate completed railroads and fix rates of toll.

L. 1841, p.166.

Board and its officers abolished. To deliver all records and property to State Treasurer who to appoint an agent to take charge of same.

L. 1841, p.38.

Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer and Secretary of State, constituted a Board of Auditors to settle the accounts of contractors on the public works.

Public Works, Board of.

Disposal of property of internal improvements projects.

1841. L. 1841, p.167. State treasurer to take possession of all property of Board of Public Works, auditing accounts of commissioners and appointing an agent to take charge of completed parts of railroads.

L. 1841, p.38. Board of auditors to settle accounts of contractors on the public works.

1843. L. 1843, p.191. Auditor to sell all internal improvement lands, with certain reservations.

Disposal of railroad property.

Northern Cross railroad.

Springfield-Illinois River.

1841. L. 1841, pp.191,194. Fund commissioners ordered to complete. \$100,000 in canal bonds appropriated.

1843. Pub.L. 1843, p.340. Road opened. Leased to Watson and Morse, assigned to S. M. Tinsley & Co. Governor authorized to get release of lease.

1849. Pub.L. 1849, p.36. Final adjustment of claims under lease.

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF (con't)
 Northern Cross railroad (con't)
 Springfield-Illinois River (con't)

1845. Pub.L. 1845, p.150. Sale of Northern Cross railroad ordered. Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Co. chartered. To purchase right of way for \$1,000,000 in state indebtedness, state reserving right to buy back in 25 years after completion.
1847. Pub.L. 1847, p.109. Governor ordered to sell to highest bidder for state indebtedness. Purchaser to be given charter to Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Co. Road to be completed in 3 years or revert to state. Profits in excess of 6%, to extent of 6%, to be applied to interest on the \$100,000 canal bonds. State reserves right to repurchase upon terms of 1845 act.

Springfield-Indiana line

1843. Pub.L. 1843, p.195; Pub.L. 1851, p.243. Northern Cross Railroad and Transportation Co. chartered. Governor to have present value of road, materials and lands appraised and to sell to the company at the appraised price payable in state indebtedness. State reserves right to repurchase road at any time after completion.

Illinois River to Mississippi River.

1845. Pub.L. 1845, p.103. To Scott Co. for a state road, subject to state's right to revoke grant to build a railroad, the lateral branch from the depot in the town of Naples, Scott Co., to the intersection with the Northern Cross railroad.

Pub.L. 1845, p.212. To the City of Quincy, so much of railroad as runs through the city, with the same reservation.

To original owners, so much of road as runs through Brown Co., with same reservation.

1847. Pub.L. 1847, p.103. Repealed Priv.L. 1849, p.83. To Adams Co., so much as runs through the county, for a state road, subject to sale by state for a railroad.
1849. Priv.L. 1849, p.82; Priv.L. 1851, p.42; L. 1852, pp.3,108. Governor to sell to highest bidders, for state indebtedness, granting the charter to the purchaser. Laws appropriating parts to other purposes repealed.

Peoria and Warsaw railroad

1841. L. 1841, p.197. Des Moines Railroad Co., granted part of right of way lying between an intersection from its extension to the road and Warsaw, until needed by state. State may resume use and control thereof at any time on paying cost of completion and 6% interest. Sale of railroad iron to be authorized.

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF (con't)

Disposal of railroad property (con't)

Peoria and Warsaw railroad (con't)

1847. Pub.L. 1847, p.195. Andrew Gray and associations authorized to exclusive use of right of way commencing at boundaries of the City of Peoria and running west nor exceeding 10 miles for 30 years or until state desires to use for railroad purposes. Must be completed in 5 years. State to compensate for value of superstructure and necessary fixtures, but not for repair of culverts and bridges.

Southern Cross railroad

1841. L. 1841, p.197. Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Co. given back its 1836 charter released to state in 1837. State to be given stock in railroad to amount of its expenditures. Road must be completed in 10 years. Company must spend \$20,000 a year on construction until the amount has equaled state's expenditures, otherwise road shall revert to state. See also L. 1843, p.172.

1847. Pub.L.1847, p.135. Charter continued with certain reservations concerning intersecting and connecting roads.

1849. Priv.L. 1849, p.41. Governor authorized to sell State's interest on petition of directors, to highest bidder for state indebtedness.

1845. Pub.L. 1845, p.103. Portions granted to counties as highways, subject to revocation for railway purposes.

To Wabash and Edwards Counties so much as lies between the Wabash River at Mt. Carmel and Alton.

Pub.L. 1845, p.321. To Madison Co. the bed lying between Edwardsville and Alton.

Mt. Carmel and Alton railroad, the Alton and Shelbyville railroad, and the Northern Cross railroad.

1847. Pub.L. 1847, p.144. Alton and Sangamon Railroad Co. chartered. Granted use of right of way, work and materials of western division of Alton and Mt. Carmel railroad from the public landing in Alton, to the junction with the Alton and Shelbyville railroad; and of the latter road, from the junction to its contemplated junction with the Central railroad. To be appraised and state paid in state indebtedness. State reserves right to use any part on paying corporation a fair compensation. Corporation may also connect with Northern Cross railroad at New Berlin and use road between Jacksonsville and Springfield, making suitable compensation to that road.

Central Railroad

Terminus of canal to Galena division

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF (con't)

Disposal of railroad property (con't)

Central Railroad (con't)

1841. L. 1841, p.199. Illinois and Rock River Railroad Co. Chartered. May use state's right of way and materials. Company may purchase state stock at any time within 50 years, paying regular dividends and 5% interest after 10 years. Stock to be lien on road until paid off. Company to buy railroad iron from state paying for in 20 annual installments at 6% interest. State reserves right to purchase railroad at any time after 20 years from completion. Reversion to state if not completed within 5 years and \$10,000 per year expended on construction.
1843. L. 1843, p.199. Time for completion extended to 5 years after completion of Illinois and Michigan canal.
1849. Priv.L. 1849, p.96. 1841 act revived. Charter voided if company shall not commence construction within 2 years and complete the road to Galena in 6 years. Governor authorized to sell state's right of way, etc. at public auction for state indebtedness.
1851. Pub.L. 1851, p.61. Illinois Central railroad authorized to construct branches from terminus of canal to Dubuque via Galena.

Terminus of canal to Cairo

1843. L. 1843, p.199. Cairo City and Canal Co. reincorporated as the Great Western Railway Co. Governor to sell state's right of way, work, materials on Central railroad to company which is to pay for same in state indebtedness at appraised value, any time during progress of road to completion. Road to be commenced in 2 years and 200 miles completed in 10 years. Depot lands at Cairo reserved for 3 years. Lands not required for use of road to be sold in 5 years or revert to the state.
1845. L. 1845, p.253. Charter repealed.
1849. Priv.L. 1849, p.89. Charter revived. Company authorized to continue road from termination of the canal to Chicago, paying to canal fund the same tolls as canal. State's right of way and work granted on condition that company take possession of the road within 2 years, spend \$100,000 for construction, and \$200,000 per year until completed. Governor to hold any lands donated by Congress in trust, authorizing sale of same from time to time as needed for construction.
1851. Pub.L. 1851, p.61. Illinois Central Railroad chartered. To construct road from southern terminus of canal to Cairo with branches to Chicago and Dubuque via Galena. State grants lands donated by Congress in 1850 and all its right of way heretofore obtained, etc., in return for which railroad to pay 7% of its gross income in perpetuity.

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF (con't)

Disposal of railroad property (con't)

Miscellaneous:

1883. An act to authorize the Governor of the State of Illinois to convey to the South East and St. Louis Railway Company a fraction of land conveyed to the State of Illinois by John Crenshaw, for railroad purposes in the year 1838. Ap. June 21, 1883.
L. 1883, p.127.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF

1917. Created by Civil Administrative Code, Sect. 2, L. 1917, p.4

Successor to

1917. STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
CHIEF AND ASSISTANT HIGHWAY ENGINEERS
CANAL COMMISSIONERS
RIVERS AND LAKES COMMISSION
ILLINOIS WATERWAY COMMISSION
ILLINOIS PARK COMMISSION
FORT MASSAC TRUSTEES
LINCOLN HOMESTEAD TRUSTEES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF AND FOR THE
LINCOLN MONUMENT GROUNDS
STATE INSPECTOR OF MASONRY, PUBLIC BUILDINGS
AND WORKS, and Assistant Inspectors
1933. DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, except
DIVISION OF PRINTING, and PURCHASES AND
SUPPLIES, which were transferred to DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE.

Executive and Administrative Officers, Boards and Commissions
Code: Sect. 4-5, Created. Sect. 9, Salary. Sect. 11,
Required to devote entire time to duties of office.
Sect. 12, appointed by Governor, by and with advice
and consent of the Senate. Sect. 13, 4 year term.
Sect. 14, Oath of Office. Sect. 15, Official Bond.

Director:

Ex officio memberships:

Interstate Harbor Commission. L. 1921, p.37.
Commission to investigate and make an engineering
study of the flood situation throughout the
State of Illinois. L. 1943, v.1, p.70.
Sanitary Water Board. L. 1943, v.1, p.263.
(under 1929 act, "Director of Purchases
and Construction." See L. 1929, p.386.
Chairman Fairgrounds Lease Adjustment Commission.
L. 1943, v.2, p.317.
Illinois Post-War Planning Commission.
L. 1943, v.2, p.318.

Assistant Director

Superintendent of Highways

Chief Highway Engineer

L. 1921, p.336. Omitted.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
Executive and Administrative Officers, Board and Commissions (con't)

Supervising Architect

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1925, p.587.

Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

L. 1933, p.1063.

Supervising Engineer

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1925, p.587.

Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

L. 1933, p.1063.

Superintendent of Waterways

Member Interstate Harbor Commission. L. 1921, p.37.

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1925, p.587.

Returned to DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, with title of Supervisor of Illinois Waterway Construction.

L. 1933, p.1063.

Superintendent of Printing

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1925, p.587.

To DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

L. 1933, p.1063.

Superintendent of Purchases and Supplies

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, with title, STATE Purchasing Agent, L. 1925, p.587.

To DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

L. 1933.

Superintendent of Parks

STATE HOUSING BOARD

1933. Created. An act to provide for the organization, management and regulation of housing corporations.
Ap. July 12, 1933.

L. 1933, p.396. Sect. 17. p.402.

Bibliography:

L. 1933, p.396 (Created, p.402). Amended

L. 1934, 3d spec.ssess., p.167; L. 1935, p.568;

L. 1941, v.1, p.824.

L. 1934, 3d spec.ssess., p.159. Amended

L. 1937, p.679. Sect. 15-16 repealed, L. 1937, p.688.

L. 1937, p.676,677.

Composition: 7 members of whom not more than 3 from any one county. Appointed by Governor by and with advice and consent of Senate. 6 year terms.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Executive and Administrative Officers, Boards and Commissions (con't)
 STATE HOUSING BOARD (con't)

1933. (con't)

Duties: Powers vested by act to be exercised by State Housing Board without any direction, supervision or control by the Director of Purchases and Construction. L. 1934, 3d sess. p.169, amended to "Director of Public Works and Buildings."

1. "To study housing needs and conditions throughout the State."
2. To collect and distribute information relating to housing and study means of lowering rents and charges for dwellings by securing economy in the construction, arrangement and financing of buildings;
3. To assist in the preparation of legislation and regulations concerning housing throughout the State.
4. To cooperate with local housing or planning boards... and stimulate the creation of such bodies.
5. To make recommendations for the enactment or amendment of building codes or ordinances relating to the construction of dwellings.
6. To promote the replanning and replacement of areas of dwellings that are socially detrimental or economically blighted.
7. To study the distribution of population with reference to the location of housing of industrial workers.
8. To approve or disapprove the incorporation of housing corporations.
9. To approve or disapprove projects for the provision of housing accommodations by such corporations.
10. To supervise and control the rents, charges, capital structure, rate of return, and area and methods of operation, and the affairs of such corporations in the manner provided by this act."

Advisory and Non-Executive Boards

Code Sect. 6, Composition. Sect. 7, Qualifications.
Sect. 8, General Duties. Sect. 10, No compensation.
Sect. 12, Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Sect. 13, 4 year term.
Sect. 14, Oath of office.

BOARD OF ART ADVISORS

Composition: 2 painters, 2 sculptors, 2 architects,
 2 neither painters, sculptors nor architects.

Duties: To advise relative to the artistic character of State buildings, works and monuments, now or hereafter constructed, and to any work of a permanent character intended for decoration or commemoration.

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.
L. 1925, p.588; Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, L. 1933, p.1064.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Advisory and Non-Executive Boards (con't)

BOARD OF WATER RESOURCE ADVISORS

Composition: 5 persons

Duties: To advise relative to riparian rights of the State, and the conservation, use and development of water resources.

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, L. 1925, p.588; Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, L. 1933, p.1064.

FORT DIXON MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN COMMISSION

1929. Created. Temporary commission. L. 1929, p.781.
See FORT DIXON MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN COMMISSION.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY ADVISORS

Composition:

L. 1917, p.7. 5 members.

L. 1925, p.588. Increased to 9 members.

Duties: To advise relative to the construction, improvement and maintenance of State highways.

BOARD OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS ADVISORS

Composition: L. 1917, p.7. 5 members.

Duties: To advise relative to the construction improvement and maintenance of State parks, buildings, and monuments.

L. 1925, p.588. Divided into 2 Boards,
 BOARD OF PARK ADVISORS and BOARD OF BUILDING
 ADVISORS (the latter being transferred to
 DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

BOARD OF PARK ADVISORS

Created, L. 1925, p.588, by division of BOARD OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS ADVISORS.

Composition: 5 members.

Duties: To advise relative to the construction improvement and maintenance of State parks and monuments.

BOARD OF BUILDING ADVISORS

1925. Created, L. 1925, p.588.
 Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CON-
 STRUCTION, L. 1933, p.1064.

Composition: 5 members.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Advisory and Non-Executive Boards (con't)
 BOARD OF BUILDING ADVISORS (con't)

Duties: To advise relative to the construction, improvement and maintenance of State Buildings.

Code Sect. 49 (As amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1230).

1. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, the STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, the CHIEF STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER, the assistant State highway engineer, and other officers and employees of the State highway service.
2. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the ILLINOIS PARK COMMISSION, its officers and employees.
This was Paragraph 6 in the 1917 code.
3. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the FORT MASSAC TRUSTEES, their officers and employees.
This was Paragraph 6 in the 1917 code.
4. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the LINCOLN HOMESTEAD TRUSTEES, their officers and employees.
This was Paragraph 7 in the 1917 code.
5. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF AND FOR THE LINCOLN MONUMENT GROUNDS, its officers and employees.
This was Paragraph 8, in the 1917 code.
6. To erect, supervise and maintain all public monuments and memorials erected by the State except where the supervision and maintenance thereof is otherwise provided by law.
This was Paragraph 20 in 1917 code.
7. To purchase and supply all necessary tools, machinery, supplies and materials to be used by the State in or about constructing or maintaining State highways.
This was Paragraph 14a in 1917 code.
8. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in "THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS," their officers and employees, and the DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION as the successor of such officers and employees.
Corresponds to Paragraph 2 in 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597. Function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.
L. 1933, p.1073.

Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties: (con't)

Code Sect. 49 (con't)

9. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the RIVERS AND LAKES COMMISSION of Illinois, its officers and employees, and the DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION as the successor of such commission, officers and employees.
Corresponds to Paragraph 3 in 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597. Function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION. L. 1933, p.1073.
Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
10. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the ILLINOIS WATERWAY COMMISSION, its secretary, chief engineers, its other officers and employees, and the DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION as the successor of such commission, its officers and employees.
Corresponds to Paragraph 17 in 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597. Function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.
L. 1933, p.1073. Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
11. To prepare, or cause to be prepared, general plans, preliminary sketches and estimates for the public buildings to be erected for any department.
This was Paragraph 15 under 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597. Function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION. L. 1933, p.1073.
Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
12. To construct or repair, and to make contracts for and supervise the construction and repair of buildings under the control of or for the use of any department.
Corresponds with some amendment to wording, to Paragraph 17 under 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597. Function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION. L. 1933, p.1073.
Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
13. To have general supervision over the erection and construction of public buildings erected for any department, and over the inspection of all materials previous to their incorporation into such buildings or work.
This was Paragraph 16 under 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597, function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION. L. 1933, p.1073, returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
14. To prepare and suggest comprehensive plans for the development of grounds and buildings under the control of any department.
This was Paragraph 18, under 1917 code.
L. 1925, p.597, function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION. L. 1933, p.1073, returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties: (con't)

Code Sect. 49 (con't)

15. To make and provide all drawings, plans, specifications and models for the construction and perfection of all systems of sewerage, drainage and plumbing for the State in connection with the buildings and grounds under the control of any department. This was Paragraph 19 under 1917 code. L. 1925, p.597, function transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION. L. 1933, p.1073, returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
16. To exercise all rights, powers and duties vested by law in the DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION and the Director of Purchases and Construction not otherwise expressly transferred to and vested in another department.
17. Added, L. 1941, v.1, p.1232. To transfer jurisdiction of any realty under the control of the Department to any other Department of State Government, or to acquire or accept Federal lands, when such transfer, acquisition or acceptance is advantageous to the State and is approved in writing by the Governor.
18. Added, L. 1941, v.1, p.1232. From time to time to lease any land or property, with or without appurtenances, of which the department has jurisdiction, and which are not immediately to be used or developed by the State; provided that no such lease be for a longer period of time than that in which it can reasonably be expected the State will not have use for such property, and further provided that no such lease be for a longer period of time than five (5) years.
19. Also added L. 1941, v.1, p.1275. Not included in Revised Statutes because covered by more general enactment (18, above). To lease concessions in any state park for a period not exceeding five (5) years. All such leases, for whatever period, shall be made subject to the written approval of the Governor.

The following paragraphs in the 1917 code L. 1917, p.25, refer to functions transferred, L. 1925, p.597, to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, (Code Sect. 50a) subsequently transferred, L. 1933, p.1073, to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties: (con't)

Code Sect. 49. (con't)

The following paragraphs in the 1917 (con't)

9. To exercise the rights, powers and duties vested by law in the SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING, his officers and employees.
10. To make contracts for and superintend the telegraph and telephone service for the several departments.
11. To purchase and supply all fuel, light, water and other like office and building services for the several departments except where the same are now supplied by the Secretary of State.
12. To procure and supply all furniture, general office equipment and general office supplies (other than stationery and office supplies distributed through the office of the Secretary of State) needed by the several departments.
13. To procure and supply all clothing, instruments and apparatus, subsistence and provisions for the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions.
14. To procure and supply all cots, beds, bedding, general room and cell equipment, table kitchen and laundry equipment, agricultural implements, harness, stable and garage supplies, household supplies, periodicals, machinery, and tools, medicines and medical supplies, plumbing, light and engine supplies, wagons and other vehicles and workshop supplies needed by the several departments.
22. To lease, for a term not exceeding two years, unproductive and unused lands or other property under the control of any department, unless longer leases thereof are expressly authorized by some law enforced by the department.
24. To have general supervision and care of storerooms and offices leased for the use of the departments.

The following paragraphs in the 1917 code, L. 1917, p.26, refer to functions transferred, L. 1925, p.594, to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (Sect. 36).

21. To lease, for a term not exceeding two years, storage accommodations for the several departments.
23. To lease, for a term not exceeding two years, office space in buildings for the use of the several departments.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties: (con't)

Code Sect. 51. The Director of Public Works is authorized, with the consent in writing of the Governor, to acquire, by private purchase or by condemnation under the eminent domain Act, the necessary lands for the public buildings and grounds for the departments. Amended L. 1925, p.599. Amended to read: The Director of Public Works and Buildings, and the Director of Conservation are respectively authorized, with the consent in writing of the Governor, to acquire...any and all lands, buildings and grounds for which an appropriation may be made by the General Assembly, to their respective departments.

The Director of Purchases and Construction is authorized, with the consent in writing of the Governor, to acquire by private purchase, or by condemnation under the Eminent Domain Act, all other lands, buildings and grounds for which an appropriation may be made by the General Assembly.

L. 1933, p.1074. "Director of Finance" substituted for "Director of Purchases and Construction" in 1925 amendment.

Code Sect. 52. All moneys received by the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS from rents, leases, sale of property or from any other sources in connection with the management of the Illinois and Michigan Canal shall be covered into the State treasury, and shall be placed by the State Treasurer to the credit of a special fund to be known as the Illinois and Michigan Canal Fund."

L. 1919, p.712. Powers of Department in relation to the acquisitions of raw materials and manufactured products entering into public improvements of the State.

L. 1923, p.623. Authorized to sell the steamboat "Illinois."

L. 1941, v.2, p.157. Revised Cities and Villages Act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941. Art. 22, Sect. 4. To approve plans for landing fields and approaches, municipalities over 150,000 population.

L. 1941, v.1, p.918. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.940. To administer "An act regulating motor boats." Ap. July 15, 1941. (Inspection of safety devices)

Conveyances of land by, See Lands, State : Conveyance

See also PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF.
Administrative Divisions.

Administrative Divisions
GENERAL OFFICE

DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

1917-25, 1933-- under DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
1925-33, under DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1919, pp.182,183. Separate divisions of ARCHITECTURE and of ENGINEERING.

Headed by Supervising Architect.

Advised by BOARD OF ART DIRECTORS and BOARD OF BUILDING ADVISORS (1917-25, BOARD OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS ADVISORS)

For duties, See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF.

Duties. Code Sect. 49, Paragraphs 11-15.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties: (con't)

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

1917. Created.

Headed by Superintendent of Highways; Chief Highway Engineer (L. 1921, p.336, Chief Highway Engineer omitted).

Advised by: BOARD OF HIGHWAY ADVISORS

Bibliography: Construction of roads:

State aid roads. L. 1917, p.151.
 \$60,000,000 hard road system. L. 1917, p.696.
 Employment of convicts and prisoners in the State penal and reformatory institutions for manufacture of road building machinery and materials. L. 1905, p.344. Amended L. 1917, p.640.
 Roads and bridges act of 1913.
 (Defines powers and duties of State Highway Division, etc., with respect to State aid roads).
L. 1913, p.520. Amended L. 1915, pp.579,581,582,583, 593,595,596,599,601,603; L. 1917, pp.671,672,674,677, 679,684,694,710,714,716; L. 1919, pp.869,870,873,875, 877,881,882,883,885,886,887,889,893; L. 1921, pp.773, 774,775,778,780,786; L. 1923, pp.508,539,541,556,556,558, 560,561; L. 1925, pp.528,531,532,538,539,541,545,548;
L. 1927, pp.752,753,756,766,767,771,774; L. 1929, pp.641, 643,659,660,662,666,675,678; L. 1931, pp.800,801,802,804, 810; L. 1933, pp.957,960; L. 1935, pp.1219,1240,1241, 1242,1284; L. 1937, pp.1065,1068,1070; L. 1939, pp.1026, 1027,1029; L. 1941, v.1, pp.1090,1092,1097,1098,1100,1108;
L. 1943, v.1, pp.1174,1180,1192,1208,1214
 Sect. 141, 146-148, 150 of Art. 8. Repealed L. 1931, p.2.

Rural post roads (Federal aid).

L. 1917, p.144. Amended L. 1933, p.958; L. 1943,v.1, p.1211.

1919. Department authorized to acquire lands containing novaculite or other road building materials and to operate same or lease for operation. L. 1919, p.129.

1921. Construction by State of durable hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State. Department given full power and authority to construct durable hard surfaced roads, including bridges, under its own supervision, direction or control, or as deleated by it to the counties. L. 1921, p.776.

State line bridges. L. 1921, p.788.

State highways.

L. 1921, p.790. Amended L. 1923, 564; L. 1925, pp.542,543,544,545; L. 1927, pp.776,779,780,781; L. 1929, pp.671,672,673,674; L. 1931, pp.807,810; L. 1933, pp.965,967; L. 1935, p.1245; L. 1937, pp.1068,1072; L. 1939, p.1030.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF. (con't)

Duties: (con't)

Administrative Divisions (con't)

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (con't)

Bibliography: Construction of roads (con't)

1923. \$100,000,000 hard road bond issue.

L. 1923, p.512.

1925. Refunds to cities, town and villages, on account of durable hard-surfaced pavement constructed within the corporate limits by such municipalities to complete or connect State Bond Issue Roads.

L. 1925, p.529. Amended L. 1927, p.755.

Construction of hard roads thru cities, villages and towns. L. 1925, p.530. Amended L. 1929, p.642.

Repealed L. 1931, p.810.

1927. Legalization of survey and contracts for Route 23.

L. 1927, p.775.

1931. Trees, shrubs, plants and/or flowers planted set out or growing upon the right-of-way of State highways being maintained by the Department of Public Works and Buildings. L. 1931, p.800. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1109.

L. 1943, v.1, p.1173. Bridges connecting any other state.

L. 1943, v.1, p.1177. Designating and establishing free-way roads (roads designed for through traffic from or over which owners of abutting property have no right or easement of access, crossing, light, air or view).

L. 1943, v.2, p.322. National defense roads and flight strips.

Duties: (Construction and physical maintenance of roads)

L. 1913, p.521. To:

1. Have general supervision of highways and bridges which are constructed, improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys.
2. To prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, fixing the duties of all persons employed in the State Highway Department. (L.1921, p.780, changed to "Department of Public Works and Buildings") and by the various county superintendent of highways...

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (con't)

Duties: (con't)

3. Aid county superintendents of highways and township and district commissioners of highways in establishing grades, preparing suitable systems of drainage and advise them as to the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and bridges. (L. 1921, p.780, amended to read "county superintendents of highways" only).
4. Employ such clerical and other assistants as it may deem necessary to properly carry on the work of the office.
5. Cause plans, specifications and estimates to be prepared for the repair and improvement of highways and the construction and repair of bridges when requested so to do by a county superintendent of highways or a highway commissioner of any town or road district therein. L. 1921, p.780. Amended to read "Cause plans, specifications and estimates to be prepared for the construction and repair of bridges and culverts when requested so to do by a county superintendent of highways.
6. Investigate and determine upon the various methods of road and bridge construction and maintenance of highways and bridges.
7. Compile statistics relating to public highways throughout the State and collect such information in regard thereto as they shall deem expedient.
8. Aid at all times in promoting highway improvement throughout the State and perform such other duties and have such other powers in respect to highways and bridges as may be imposed or conferred upon them by law.
9. Approve and determine the final plans, specifications and estimates for all State aid roads upon the receipt of the report of the plans, specifications and estimates of the State Highway Engineer as provided herein. L. 1921, p.781, amended to Chief Highway Engineer.
10. Let all contracts for the construction or improvement of State aid roads. L. 1921, p.781. Added: "where the cost in whole or in part is borne by the State."
11. Prescribe a system of auditing and accounting for all road and bridge moneys for the use of all highway officials, which system shall be as nearly uniform as possible. L. 1921, p.781. Amended after word "use" to read "of all county, township and district officials, which shall be adopted and used by such officials, which system shall be as nearly uniform as practically possible."
12. Perform all other duties prescribed in this Act or reasonably inferable therefrom.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
Administrative Divisions (con't)
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (con't)
Duties (con't)

L. 1921, p.791

Department of Public Works and Buildings charged with the Administration of "An act in relation to State highways, Ap. June 24, 1921.

In addition to, and not in limitation of its general powers;

1. To determine and adopt rules, regulations, and specifications, and to enter into contracts covering all matters and things incident to the location, relocation, construction, repair, re-construction, improvement and maintenance of State highways.
2. To divide the State highway system into sections or districts for the purpose of repair and maintenance and to repair and maintain such sections or district either by patrol repair system or by gang repair system.
3. To employ and discharge, without reference to State Civil Service Act, all engineers, draftsmen, surveyors, agents, superintendents or expert help, foremen, repairmen and laborers necessary in construction, maintenance and repair of State highways.
4. To purchase, rent and acquire all machinery, implements, tools and materials incident to or necessary in the location, relocation, construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement and maintenance of State highways.
5. To purchase, acquire and maintain tractors, trucks, wagons and other vehicles, as well as horses, mules and harness, which shall be used in connection with work on State highways.
6. To purchase and acquire quarries, gravel pits, sand pits, cement rock or other natural deposits of road materials to be used in the construction and maintenance of State highways, and to quarry, dig, manufacture, prepare and use such material or deposits in such construction and maintenance, or to sell, furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in constructing, improving or maintaining highways within the State.

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 Administrative Divisions (con't)
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (con't)
 Duties (con't)

7. To erect such buildings and to purchase such machinery, utensils, tools and equipment as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying, digging, preparing or manufacturing stone, gravel, cement and other natural deposits, pursuant to the foregoing provisions for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways, and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof.
8. Added L. 1925, p.542. To construct, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to operate without charge to the public, ferries over rivers and other waters upon any route designated by law as 1 to 185 inclusive, whether permanently or temporarily located, until such time as it is deemed feasible and desirable to construct bridges at such places.
- 8a. Added L. 1939, p.1031. To lay tile on land adjacent of state highways in accordance with the provisions of section 133a of "An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27, 1913, as amended.
9. Added L. 1929, p.673. To provide for the lighting of State highways or portions thereof, when in the department's opinion it is necessary for the convenience or safety of the public.
10. Added L. 1931, p.966. To number or renumber any or all of State highways; and each State bond issue or Federal aid road shall always be designated by a traffic number.
11. To enforce the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law.
12. To do and perform whatever may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the provisions of this Act.

L. 1929, p.625. Motor fuel tax.

Apportionment of tax.

After deductions for cost of administering act and refunds:

L. 1929, p.627; L. 1931, p.770; L. 1932, 4th spec.sess., p.26, 2/3 of balance to Department of Public Works and Buildings, 1/3 to the several counties.

L. 1933, p.907. After Jan. 1, 1934, 1/3 to Department of Public Works and Buildings, 1/3 to the several municipalities, 1/3 to the several counties.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Administrative Divisions (con't)
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (con't)
 Duties: (con't)

L. 1933/34, 3d spec.ssess., p.227.

Prior to Mar. 1, 1935, 1/3 to the common school fund, 2/9 to the Department of Public Works and Buildings, 2/9 to the several counties, 2/9 to the several municipalities. After Mar. 1, 1935, as under 1933 Act.

L. 1937, p.1041.

After reservation to pay cost of administering the act, to pay the cost to the Department of performing the duties imposed upon it by sections 9, 10 and 10 1/2, and to pay refunds, residue to be divided into thirds as under 1933 act.

L. 1943, v.l, p.1089.

Same as in 1937 except for new provision re-census of municipality.

Application of funds by Department

L. 1929, p.628

Construction of State bond issue routes 1-185; building of grade separations at highway and rail-road-highway intersections; widening, improving, and reconstruction of routes near large centers of population.

L. 1931, p.769.

The construction, reconstruction and maintenance of State bond issue roads, Federal aid roads, State highways in cities, towns and villages, and State highway belt-line roads; and
 The separation of the grades of said State highways with railroads and with highways and where necessary in the judgment of the Department of Public Works and Buildings to provide adequately for traffic needs, the widening and improving of said State highways.

L. 1933, p.911.

After Jan. 1, 1934 for:

The construction, reconstruction and maintenance of State bond issue roads Federal aid roads, including such work within municipalities authorized by Acts of Congress and of this State relating to such roads, and State highway-belt-line roads and the maintenance of said highways in municipalities, and...[as in 1931 act].

L. 1937, p.1046

Added, Federal secondary roads; the purchase of land and erection of buildings for highway purposes or for the purchase of right-of-way...or for any purpose relating to or incident to and connected with the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of said roads.

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Administrative Divisions (con't)

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (con't)

Application of funds by Department (con't)

L. 1943, v.1, p.1099

Added: "or for making of surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for and in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and of roads and bridges necessary to provide access to military and naval reservations, to defense industries and defense-industry sites, and to sources of raw materials and for replacing existing highways and highway connections shut off from general public use at military and naval reservations and defense industry sites, and for the purchase of right-of-way, except that the State shall be reimbursed in full for any expense incurred in building the flight strips.

Duties (Use of roads)

To enforce the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law (of L. 1919, p.668, as amended).

L. 1921, p.792.

Licenses issued under this act (Motor vehicles, chauffeur's, operators, dealer's proof of responsibility, certificates of title, etc.), by SECRETARY OF STATE.

Use of road (safety equipment of cars, traffic regulation, examinations for chauffeurs and operators, etc.) enforced by DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS and SECRETARY OF STATE.

For bibliography of act, See SECRETARY OF STATE.

Administrative Departments. AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT.

Breaking or placing of glass upon highways a misdemeanor.

L. 1919, p.885. Repealed L. 1935, p.1220.

To enforce uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

L. 1935, p.1247. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.938.

To enforce Illinois truck act. L. 1939, p.753.

L. 1941, v.1, p.176; L. 1943, v.1, p.939.
DIVISION OF MOTOR CARRIERS, in DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, set up to administer act.

See also SUPERHIGHWAY COMMISSION, ILLINOIS STATE

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS. STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POLICE.

1923. Created.

Bibliography:

An act concerning State highway maintenance police.
Ap. June 29, 1923.

L. 1923, p.562. Amended L. 1929, p.670; L. 1933, p.965; 1935, p.1244; L. 1939, p.1028; L. 1941, v.1, p.1096, Sect. 3, 6 repealed L. 1929, p.671.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Administrative Divisions (con't)

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS. STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POLICE (con't)

Composition:

L. 1923, p.562. Department authorized to appoint not to exceed 100 State highway maintenance police. Bonded and must be citizens and have the physical and mental qualifications required of private in the U.S. Army, pass examination. May in addition appoint any officer or employee in Division of Highways as policemen.

L. 1929, p.670. Number increased to 300.

L. 1933, p.965. Number increased to 300.

Duties:

L. 1923, p.563; L. 1935, p.1244. "To enforce the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law; and of Article VIII of "An act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27, 1913, as amended; to patrol the public highways and rural districts, to make arrests for violations of the provisions of said Acts; they are conservators of the peace and as such have all powers possessed by policemen in cities, and sheriffs, except that the maintenance policemen...may exercise such powers anywhere in the State...[to] cooperate with the police of cities, villages and incorporated towns, and with the police officers of any county, in enforcing the laws of the State and in making arrests and recovering property, and it shall be their duty to collect delinquent automobile license fees. They may...stop and weigh...or cause to be weighed, any motor vehicle which appears to weigh in excess of the weight permitted by law...to determine, whenever possible, the person or persons or the causes responsible for the breaking or destruction of any improved hard-surfaced roadway; to arrest all persons criminally responsible for such breaking or destruction, and bring them before the proper officers for trial. The Department of Public Works and Buildings shall divide the State into districts, assign each district to one or more maintenance policemen, and cause the latter each week to inspect all State highways within the district assigned to him or them and report the condition of such highways to the superintendent of highways."

L. 1929, p.671. Sect. 2 amended by adding "No person employed under this Act however shall serve or execute civil process."

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Administrative Divisions (con't)

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS. STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POLICE (con't)

- L. 1931, p.460. The Department "authorized to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and operate one or more RADIO BROADCASTING stations in the State to be used for police purposes only.
- L. 1939, p.1029. Added: To enforce "An act in relation to the regulation of the operations of trucks designed or used for the transportation of property," enacted by the 61st (1939) General Assembly.
- L. 1941, v.1, p.1098. State highway maintenance police (and police broadcasting stations) transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Employees of State Highway Department may be appointed policemen by Director of Public Safety, with consent of Director of Public Works and Buildings.
- To administer Illinois truck act, "An act in relation to the regulation of the operation of trucks designed or used for the transportation of property. Ap. July 25, 1939. L. 1939, p.753. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.899.
- To issue certificates of necessity and convenience, etc., to require indemnity and other bonds, to promulgate and enforce certain regulations of trucking business, to investigate complaints, etc.
- 1939 Trucks, as common carriers, regulated by ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION.
- 1939-41 Enforced by HIGHWAY DIVISION
- L. 1941, v.1, p.176, 1st appropriation for a separate division.

DIVISION of PRINTING

1917. Created. Headed by Superintendent of Printing. Successor to Superintendent of Printing.
- Duties: See PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF. L. 1917, Code, Sect. 49, Paragraph 9.
- L. 1925, p.597, transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION; L. 1933, p.1073, to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES

1917. Created. Headed by Superintendent of Purchases and Supplies.

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 Administrative Divisions (con't)
 DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES (con't)

Duties: SEE PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF.
1917 Code Sect. 49, Paragraphs 10-14, 21-24.

L. 1925, p.597. All functions of this Division were transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION except Paragraphs 21 and 23 (leases of office and storage space), which were transferred to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, L. 1925, p.594.

L. 1933, p.1073, all functions of this division transferred to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

L. 1925, p.498. Amended L.1931, p.721. An act in relation to the acquisition, control, maintenance, improvement and protection of State Parks. Ap. June 26, 1925.

L. 1935, p.143, 1st appropriation to Division of State Parks and Memorials. 1917-33 appropriations were to separate Divisions for each State Park.

L. 1951, p.1373. Jurisdiction transferred to DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Administers State Parks and Memorials

(From Illinois Blue Book
 1943/44, p.667-668)

State Parks Administered by:

	County	Acquired
Apple River Canyon	Jo Daviess	1932
Buffalo Park	La Salle	*1928
Chain o'Lakes	Lake	*1935
Des Plaines River State Park	Will	1939
Fox Ridge	Coles	*1935
Giant City	Jackson-Union	**1927
Illini	La Salle	***1934
Illinois Beach	Lake	1944
Kickapoo	Vermilion	**1939
Lowden State Park	Ogle	**1944
Matthiessen (formerly Deer Park)	La Salle	1943
Mississippi Palisades	Carroll	1929
Pere Marquette	Jersey	*1932
Red Hills	Lawrence	1944
Siloam Springs	Brown-Adams	1944
Spitler Woods	Jersey	1932[i.e., 1937]
Starved Rock	La Salle	1911
White Pines Forest	Ogle	1927

State Historical Parks

Black Hawk	Rock Island	1927
Cahokia Mounds	St. Clair-Madison	1925
Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	1929
Fort Chartres	Randolph	1915

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 DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND MEMORIALS (con't)

State Historical Parks (con't)

	County	Acquired
Fort Kaskaskia (including Garrison Hill Cemetery and Pierre Menard Home)	Randolph	1927
Fort Massac	Massac	1903
Jubilee College	Peoria	*1934
Lincoln Log Cabin	Coles	1928
New Salem	Menard	**1919

State Parkways

Illinois and Michigan Canal (including Gebhard Woods)	Cook-Du Page Will-Grundy	***1935
Fox River (Picnic Area)	La Salle	

State Monuments and Memorials

See also Monuments and Memorials

Cahokia Court House	St. Clair	1936
Campbell's Island	Rock Island	*1929
Edward Cole Monument	Madison	1927
Eighth Illinois Cavalry Monument Gettysburg, Penna.		1891
Eighty-second Illinois Infantry Monument Gettysburg, Penna.		1891
Fort Creve Coeur	Tazewell	**1921
Fort Edwards	Hancock	*1932
General Logan Statue	Cook	1897
General Logan Statue	Jackson	1930
General W.H.L. Wallace Home	La Salle	1941
Governor Bissel Monument	Sangamon	1868
Governor Bond Monument	Randolph	1883
Governor Ford Monument	Peoria	1896
Governor Oglesby Monument	Cook	1919
Governor Palmer Statue	Sangamon	1923
Governor Yates Statue	Sangamon	1923
Gold Star Mothers Memorial	Sangamon	1930
Henry T. Rainey Monument	Greene	1938
Illinois Civil War Memorial	Memphis, Tenn.	1929
Illinois Monument	Shiloh, Tenn.	1919
Illinois Monument	Vicksburg, Miss.	1919
Illinois Soldiers' Monument	Pulaski	1874
Illinois Soldiers' Monument	Ogle	1902
Kenesaw Mountain Monument	Marietta, Ga.	1914
Lincoln Home	Sangamon	*1887

* Gift

** Part Gift

*** State Lands transferred to Parks

**** Erected but not owned by State

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 DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND MEMORIALS (con't)
 State Monuments and Memorials (con't)

	County	Acquired
Lincoln Monument (including Dixon Block House)	Lee	1921
Lincoln Tomb	Sangamon	*1887
Lincoln Trail Homestead	Macon	1938
Lincoln Trail State Monument	Lawrence	**1935
Lovejoy State Monument	Madison	*1923
Metamora Court House	Woodford	1921
Moore Home	Coles	1935
Mother Bickerdyke	Knox	****1903
Mt. Pulaski Court House	Logan	1935
Norwegian Settlers Monument	La Salle	*1934
Pierre Menard Statue	Sangamon	*1885
Shabbona Statue Monument	La Salle	1905
Stephen A. Douglas Monument	Scott	1930
Stephen A. Douglas Statue	Sangamon	1918
Stephen A. Douglas Tomb	Cook	1865
Stillman's Run Battle Monument	Ogle	1883
Soldier Monument	Sangamon	1874
370th Cavalry Monument	Cook	1935
Thomas Carlin Monument	Greene	1913
Twelfth Illinois Cavalry Monument	Gettysburg, Pa.	1891
U. S. Grant Home	Jo Daviess	**1932
Vandalia State House	Fayette	1920
Wild Bill Hickock Monument	La Salle	1929

The above information taken from Illinois Blue Book, 1943/44, p.668.
 See also Monuments.

DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

1917. Successor to CANAL COMMISSIONERS, RIVERS AND LAKES
 COMMISSION and ILLINOIS WATERWAY COMMISSION.

Headed by Supervisor of Illinois Waterway Construction
 (1917-33, title was Superintendent of Waterways).

Advisory Board: BOARD OF WATER RESOURCE ADVISORS.

Duties:

Bibliography on acts enforced by:
 Illinois and Des Plaines River navigation
L. 1889, p.227.
L. 1907-08 Adjourned session, p.32.

*Gift

**Part Gift

***State Lands transferred to Parks

****Erected but not owned by State

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Bibliography on acts, etc. (con't)

Obstructions to navigation.

L. 1909/10, p.7. Repealed L. 1939, p.1175.
L. 1939, p.515.

Rivers and Lakes Commission Act

L. 1911, p.115. Amended L. 1913, p.122;
L. 1919, pp.972,990; L. 1921, p.847; L. 1935,
pp.241,242; L. 1939, pp.307,308,317; L. 1941,
v.1, p.282; L. 1943, v.1, p.259.
 Sect. 1-4 Repealed L. 1931, p.[1].

Approval of plans and construction of outlets for
 discharge of sewage into navigable waters.

L. 1919, p.462.

Construction of Deep Water Harbor in Lake Calumet,
 at Chicago.

L. 1929, p.217; L. 1943, v.1, p.257.

Construction of improved water terminals on State
 property. Chicago.

L. 1933, p.120 Sect. 2 amended, Sect. 3.
 repealed, L. 1937, p.514.

Regulation and maintenance of the levels in Lake
 Michigan and the Great Lakes.

L. 1929, p.101; L. 1943, v.1, p.258.

Flood Control

L. 1929, p.98; L. 1935, p.143; L. 1939,
pp.216,220; L. 1939, p.221; L. 1943, v.1,
p.249.

Beardstown levee. L. 1923, p.41.

Naples levee. L. 1923, p.44.

Pulaski and Union County. L. 1943, v.1, p.155.

Will County. L. 1943, v.1, p.155.

Cooperation with Federal government in the selection
 and design of harbors of refuge for small craft
 in Lake Michigan.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1333. (Joint Resolution)

Subdivision plats of lands bordering on or including
 any public waters of the State, to be approved
 by Department.

L. 1941, v.1, p.1035.

Approval of plans and specifications for airport
 facilities over or upon any public waters of
 the State.

L. 1941, v.1, p.319.

Approval of maps or plats offered for recording,
 for lands bordering on or including public
 waters. Amends Recorders' act of 1874,

Sect. 13. L. 1943,v.1, p.1055.

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Illinois and Michigan Canal
 Bibliography:

- R.S. 1874, p.188. Amended L. 1891, p.70; L. 1899, p.82; L. 1905, p.81; L. 1941,v.1, p.280; L. 1943, v.1, p.25. Sect. 1-7. Repealed, L. 1931, p.[1]. Sect. 23. Repealed, L. 1939, p.1167. Civil Administrative Code: Sect. 35, L. 1917, p.16. Sect. 49, L. 1917, p.24; Sect. 50a, L. 1925, p.597; Sect. 49, L. 1933, pp.1063,1079. Sect. 52, L. 1917, p.26; L. 1925, p.593; L. 1933, p.1074.
- L. 1919, p.975. Department authorized to convey the dam, locks and other State works at Henry and Copperas Creek to United States.
- L. 1923, p.166. Proposed lease of canal for 99 years. Defeated in election held Nov. 4, 1924. Illinois Blue Book 1925/26, pp.842,843.
- L. 1925, p.180. Proposed lease of canal for 99 years. Defeated in election held Nov. 2, 1926. Illinois Blue Book 1927/28, p.888.
- 1935 Abandoned as a canal. Became part of State Park system and transferred to jurisdiction of Division of State Parks and Memorials.
- L. 1919, p.976. Department to ascertain and establish the surveys of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the strips of land adjacent thereto, including the 90 ft. strips as originally made and laid out by the State and Federal governments...No claim, other than that of the State, to any of the said lands and premises, shall be recognized...except in cases where such claim is based upon the valid deed, contract, lease or permit of the proper officers of the State...Duty of the Department...to protect the rights of the State against any who may have improperly seized or occupied any of said lands or premises...To protect against and prevent encroachments upon said Illinois and Michigan Canal through out its entire course as originally constructed, and to preserve its navigable condition throughout said entire course, and it may, when the permission of the Federal government is obtained, change and improve said canal to provide terminal and harbor facilities for interchange of freight or for any other use in connection with transportation.
- Illinois Waterway
1919. Created. A deep waterway from the water power plant of the Sanitary District of Chicago at Lockport to a point in the Illinois River at Utica.

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Bibliography:

L. 1919, p.977. Amended L. 1931, p.207; L. 1943, v.1, p.253. Sect. 4, 25. Repealed L. 1939, p.1167; Sect. 24. Repealed L. 1935, p.240.

Bond issue. L. 1919, p.988.

Sale of water and electric power from Sanitary District of Chicago. L. 1919, p.458.

Duties of Department in relation to:

Construct, control, manage, maintain and operate the Illinois Waterway and its appurtenances (including power).

L. 1925, p.598. Division transferred to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1933, p.1073. Division returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Pulaski County

See Soldiers' Monument, Mound City

PULASKI SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

1929. Created by SJR No. 17, L. 1929, p.785.

Composition: 7 members appointed by the Governor, 2 Senators appointed by the President, 2 Representatives appointed by the Speaker.

Duties: To plan a suitable observance of the 150th anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Chasimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War hero.

PURCHASE FURNITURE FOR HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS, COMMISSION TO

See HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS, COMMISSION TO PURCHASE FURNITURE FOR

PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF

1925. Created by amendment to Sect. 3, Civil Administrative Code.
L. 1925, p.586.

Department created from Divisions transferred from the
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS:

DIVISION OF PRINTING
 DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION
 DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING
 DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

The following Advisory Boards:
 BOARD OF ART ADVISORS
 BOARD OF WATER RESOURCE ADVISORS
 BOARD OF BUILDING ADVISORS

Administrative and Executive Officers, Boards and Commissions.

Code Sect. 4-5. L. 1925, p.586.

Director of Purchases and Construction

Assistant Director

State Purchasing Agent

Under Department of Public Works and Buildings
 title was Superintendent of Purchases and
 Supplies.

Superintendent of Printing

Superintendent of Waterways

Title changed to Supervisor of Illinois Waterway
 Construction. L. 1927, p.846.

Supervising Architect

Supervising Engineer

Advisory and Non-Executive Boards:

Code, L. 1925

Sect. 6 Composition. p.588.

Sect. 51a. Powers and duties. p.599.

Sect. 12. Appointed by Governor by and with advice
 and consent of Senate. p.591.

Sect. 13. Term, 4 years, p.591.

BOARD OF ART ADVISORS

Composition: 8 persons

Duties: To advise relative to the artistic character
 of State buildings, works and monuments now or
 hereafter constructed, and to any work of a
 permanent character intended for decorations or
 commemoration.

BOARD OF WATER RESOURCE ADVISORS

Composition: 5 persons

Duties: To advise relative to riparian rights of the
 State, and the conservation, use and development
 of water resources.

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 Advisory and Non-Executive Boards: (con't)
 1925 (con't)

BOARD OF BUILDING ADVISORS

Under Department of Public Works and Buildings was
 Board of Parks and Buildings Advisors.

Composition: 5 persons

Duties: To advise relative to the construction,
 improvement and maintenance of State buildings.

Duties:

Sect. 50a L. 1925, p.597. Transferred from DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. See also
Sect. 49, L. 1917, p.24, Paragraphs 2-4, 9-19, 21-24
 omitted from duties of that Department.

State Printing. To exercise the powers and duties of,
 concerning:

1. Superintendent of Printing.
2. Department of Public Works and Buildings as successor
 of office of Superintendent of Printing.

Contracts for supplies, office and storage space, equipment
 and utilities:

3. To make contracts for and superintend the telegraph
 and telephone service for the several departments.
4. To purchase and supply all fuel, light, water and
 other like office and building services for the
 several departments,
5. To procure and supply all furniture, general office
 equipment and general office supplies (other than
 stationery and office supplies distributed through
 the office of Secretary of State) needed by the
 several departments.
6. To procure and supply all clothing, instruments and
 apparatus, subsistence and provisions for the
 charitable, penal and reformatory institutions.
7. To procure and supply all cots, bedding general room
 and cell equipment, table, kitchen and laundry
 equipment, agricultural implements, harness, stable
 and garage supplies, household supplies, periodicals
 machinery and tools, medicines and medical supplies,
 plumbing, light and engine supplies, wagons, and
 other vehicles and work shop supplies needed by any
 department, where that department is not specifi-
 cally authorized to do so.
8. To lease, for a term not exceeding two years, unless
 longer leases thereof are expressly authorized by some
 law enforced by the department, unproductive and
 unused lands or other property under the control of
 any department except as otherwise expressly pro-
 vided by law.

PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)

Duties (con't)

1925 (con't)

Sect. 50a (con't)

9. To have general supervision and care of storerooms and offices leased for the use of the department.

Waterways

To exercise the rights, powers and duties of the:

10. Canal commissioners
11. Rivers and Lakes Commission
12. Illinois Waterway Commission
13. Department of Public Works and Buildings as successor to departments named in Nos. 10-12.
14. To exercise the powers and duties heretofore vested in the Department of Public Works and Buildings by the following acts:
 - a) "An act in relation to the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the canal lands, the protection, preservation and disposition thereof, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith," approved June 17, 1919;
 - b) "An act authorizing the dams, works and appurtenances at Henry and Copperas Creek to be granted to the United States," approved June 21, 1919;
 - c) "An act creating a rivers and lakes commission for the State of Illinois, and defining the duties and powers thereof," approved June 10, 1911, as amended;
 - d) "An act in relation to the construction, operation and maintenance of a deep waterway from the water power plant of the Sanitary District of Chicago at or near Lockport to a point in the Illinois River at or near Utica, and for the development and utilization of the water power thereof," approved June 17, 1919;
 - e) "An act authorizing the issuance of bonds of the State of Illinois for the construction of 'The Illinois Waterway,' including the erection and equipment of power plants, locks, bridges, dams, and appliances and providing for the payment thereof," approved June 17, 1919, as amended;
 - f) "An act to authorize the lease of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and its right-of-way, or any portion thereof, between the City of Joliet in the County of Will and its connection with the Chicago River in the City of Chicago in the County of Cook, State of Illinois," approved June 30, 1923;

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1925 (con't)

Architecture and Engineering:

14. (con't)

- g) "An act in relation to the construction of a deep water harbor in Lake Calumet in the City of Chicago and granting lands of the State." Approved June 24, 1921;
- h) "An act to create sanitary districts, and to provide for sewage disposal." Approved June 5, 1911, as amended;
- i) "An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers." approved May 29, 1889, as amended;
- j) "An act in relation to the Sanitary District of Chicago to enable said, The Sanitary District of Chicago, to develop, lease, purchase and sell water power or electrical energy rendered available by the Des Plaines River," approved June 17, 1919;
- 15. To prepare, or cause to be prepared, general plans, preliminary sketches and estimates for the public buildings to be created for any department;
- 16. To construct or repair and to make contracts for and supervise the construction and repair of buildings under the control of or for the use of any department;
- 17. To have general supervision over the erection and construction of public buildings erected for any department, and over the inspection of all materials previous to their incorporation into such buildings or work;
- 18. To prepare and suggest comprehensive plans for the development of grounds and buildings under the control of any department;
- 19. To make and provide all drawings, plans, specifications and models for the construction and perfection of all systems of sewerage, drainage and plumbing for the State in connection with the buildings and grounds uunder control of any department.

Sect. 51. The Director of Public Works and Buildings and the Director of Conservation are respectively authorized, with the consent in writing of the Governor, to acquire by private purchase, or by condemnation under the Eminent Domain Act, any and all lands, buildings and grounds for which an appropriation may be made by the General Assembly, to their respective departments.

The Director of Purchases and Construction is authorized with the consent in writing of the Governor, to acquire by private purchase, or by condemnation under the Eminent Domain Act, all other lands, buildings and grounds for which an appropriation may be made by the General Assembly.

Sect. 51a. See above, Advisory and Non-Executive Boards.

Sect. 52. All moneys received by the Director of Purchases and Construction from rents, leases, sale of property or from any other source in connection with the management of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, shall be covered into the State Treasury, and shall be placed by the State Treasurer to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "Illinois and Michigan Canal Fund."

L. 1927, p.344. Authorized to sell the coal underlying "Camp Lincoln."

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1925 (con't)

Administrative Divisions:

GENERAL OFFICE

BUREAU OF MULTIGRAPHING

L. 1925, p.85. 1st appropriation for, to DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION.

L. 1933, p.74, and subsequent appropriations, to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

Headed by Supervising Architect and Supervising Engineer
Power and duties under Code Sect. 50a, Paragraphs 15-19

(See PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF: Duties)

Advised by

BOARD OF ART ADVISORS

BOARD OF BUILDING ADVISORS

Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

L. 1933, p.1073.

DIVISION OF PRINTING

Headed by Superintendent of Printing.

Powers and duties under Code Sect. 50a, Paragraphs 1-2.

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, L. 1933, p.1062.

DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES

Headed by State Purchasing Agent

Powers and duties under Code Sect. 50a, Paragraphs 3-9.. See above.

Transferred to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, L. 1933, p.1062.

DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

Headed by Superintendent of Waterways (Supervisor of Illinois
Waterway Construction, 1927-).

Advised by BOARD OF WATER RESOURCE ADVISORS.

Powers and duties

Code Sect. 50a, Paragraphs 10-14.

See above

Illinois and Michigan Canal

Code Sect. 52

See above

L. 1925, p.180 Lease of canal and right-of-way between
Joliet and Chicago River authorized.

L. 1932, 3d spec.sess., p.201. Sale of part of canal
to Chicago sanitary district authorized.

Appropriations for special projects

Dams, locks, etc. L. 1925, p.154; L. 1929, p.97.

Flood control and relief. L. 1925, p.154; L. 1927,

p.51; L. 1929, pp.97,98,99,100; L. 1931, pp.115,116.

Deep water harbor in Lake Calumet at Chicago.

L. 1929, p.217.

Regulation and maintenance of water levels in Lake
Michigan. L. 1929, p.101.

Improving navigation of Fox River. L. 1931, p.117.

Returned to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

L. 1933, pp.1073,1074.

PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF (con't)
 Administrative Divisions (con't)
 DIVISION OF WATERWAYS (con't)

1933. Department abolished by omission from Code as amended,
L. 1933, p.1061, Divisions transferred to DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
 AND PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. (See PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION,
 DEPARTMENT OF. Administrative Divisions).

PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES, DIVISION OF
See subheading Administrative Divisions under

DEPARTMENT of
 1917-25 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
 1925-33 PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION
 1933-- FINANCE

PURCHASE AND SUPPLIES, SUPERINTENDENT OF
See subheading Administrative Division, under DEPARTMENT OF
 1917-25 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
 1925-33 PURCHASES AND CONSTRUCTION
 1933-- FINANCE

Purple Revised Statutes
See Statutes, Revisions of the. 1856

Put-in-Bay, Ohio
See Perry's Victory Monument, Put-in-Bay, Ohio

Quarantine

See HEALTH, (STATE) BOARD OF
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

See MILITIA, STATE

Quincy.

See Clark (George Rogers) Monument
Lincoln-Douglas Debate Monument
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION

1871. Created.

Bibliography:

- L. 1871/72, p.618. An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties. Ap. Apr. 13, 1871.
R.S. 1874, p.828. Amended L. 1887, p.254; L. 1911, p.471.
 Repealed L. 1913, p.501; L. 1921, p.753; L. 1891, p.185.
 Repealed L. 1939, p.1187.
 For bibliography of acts enforced by, See below, under Duties.

Appropriations and Miscellaneous Act:

- L. 1871/72, p.793
L. 1873, p.33
L. 1875, p.30
L. 1875, p.81. Report by. Repealed L. 1919, p.953.
L. 1877, p.93
L. 1879, p.28
L. 1881, p.43
L. 1883, p.49
L. 1885, p.50
L. 1887, p.69
L. 1889, p.46
L. 1891, p.46
L. 1891, p.66; Exhibit at World's Fair
L. 1893, p.71
L. 1893, p.59
L. 1895, p.56
L. 1897, pp.39,58
L. 1899, p.61
L. 1899, p.359. Report printed.
L. 1901, p.84
L. 1903, p.76
L. 1905, p.69
L. 1907/08, pp.24,25
L. 1909, p.85
L. 1911, p.99
L. 1911, p.429. Required to pay money received into State Treasury.
L. 1912, pp.29,30,41
L. 1913, p.104

Composition:

- 3 commissioners appointed by the Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate; 2 year terms.

Duties:

Act of 1871, as amended:

L. 1871/72, p.618. Sect. 11

To "examine into the condition and management, and all other matters concerning the business of railroads and warehouses, so far as the same pertain to the relation of such roads and warehouses to the public; and to the accomodation and security of persons doing persons [sic. i.e., business] therewith." Prosecute

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1871 (con't)

Duties (con't)

violations; make personal inspections in each county in state in which there is a railroad station, at least every six months.

L. 1887, p.254. Sect. 11 1/2 added.

To investigate the cause of any accident on any railroad resulting in loss of life or injury to person or persons, which in their judgment shall require investigation.

Order repair of unsafe railroad bridges, trestles or tracks.

L. 1911, p.477. Sect. 20-36 added.

Empowered to fix reasonable rates after hearings for passenger and freight rates; wholly within the State for interchange of traffic between lines, through rates and joint rates; establish rates, rules and regulations regarding demurrage, storage and other freight rates; compel physical connections between railroad companies and fix and establish switching rules and regulations and rates, for switching.

"Power and authority to inquire into the business management of all common carriers, their passenger and freight rates, distribution of cars, granting of sidings, location of passenger and freight stations, use of and compensation for cars owned or controlled by them, the relations of such carriers to the public; and of the public and public corporations to common carriers; the interrelation between such common carriers, in so far as...[it affects or has] any bearing upon the transportation of persons or property between points wholly within the State..."

"Power and authority to receive complaints from shippers... and make inquiry as to methods and matters of adjustment of said claims."

"Power to make and enforce such orders as will secure the safety and accomodation of persons and property being transported by common carriers and as will prevent unnecessary or unreasonable obstruction to or interference with the tracks, yards, locomotives and cars of common carriers."

"Empowered and authorized to hear and determine all questions arising under this Act, upon giving due notice to all persons, individuals or corporations interested therein, and to enter an order in relation thereto."

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Act of 1871 (con't)

Duties (con't)

L. 1891, p.185. Repealed L. 1939, p.1187.

Railroad and Warehouse commission authorized to "keep and use a common seal for the authentication of its acts, records and proceedings."

Acts Enforced by Commission

Railroads Safety Measures:

Law Passed Prior to Creation of Commission:

1855. An act to provide for the burial of the dead occurring on railroads, and in or by vehicles carrying passengers.
Ap. Feb. 14, 1855. L. 1855, p.170.

An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies. Ap. Feb. 14, 1855. L. 1855, p.173.
Required to keep up fences along right-of-way.

1865. An act to subject railroad companies to pay damages for violating city or town ordinances. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.
Pub.L. 1865, p.103.
Killing livestock, etc.

1867. An act to facilitate travel and transportation.
Ap. Feb. 25, 1867. Pub.L. 1867, p.174.

1869. An act relating to fires caused by locomotives.
Ap. Mar. 29, 1869. Pub.L. 1869, p.312.

An act to protect lives and property of persons at railway crossings of the public highways. Pub.L. 1869, p.312.

An act relating to fencing railroads and service of process in relation thereto. Ap. Apr. 5, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.315.

An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad junctions or crossings. Ap. Apr. 9, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.634. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1044.

An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads.
Ap. Mar. 31, 1874. R.S.1874, p.807. Amended L. 1877, pp.164,165; L. 1879, pp.224,225; L. 1883, p.125; L. 1885, p.231; L. 1889, p.224; L. 1895, p.293; L. 1899, p.332.

An act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level. Ap. June 3, 1887. L. 1887, p.252.
Amended L. 1891, p.179.

An act in relation to the crossing on one railway by another, and to prevent danger to life and property from grade crossings.
Ap. May 27, 1889. L. 1889, p.223. Amended L. 1907, p.475.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION (con't)

Act of 1871 (con't)

Duties (con't)

Railroad Safety Measures (con't)

An act to protect persons and property from danger at the crossings and junction of railroads by providing a method to compel the protection of the same. Ap. June 2, 1891. L. 1891, p.180.
Amended L. 1907, p.474.

An act entitled, "An act providing for the inspection of equipment and operation of safety appliances on railroads engaged in moving traffic between points in the State of Illinois.
Ap. May 12, 1905. L. 1905, p.349.

An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in moving traffic by railroad between points in the State of Illinois to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and their locomotives with driving wheel brakes, and for other purposes. Ap. May 12, 1905. L. 1905, p.350.

Commission to appoint an Inspector of automatic couplers, power brakes, and grab-irons or handholds, on railroad locomotives, tenders, cars, and similar vehicles, who shall report on his inspections to Commission.

An act to regulate the size and manner of construction of all caboose cars used by any person, receiver or corporation operating a line of railroad situated wholly or in part within the State and providing a penalty in the event of failure. Ap. June 15, 1909. L. 1909, p.306.

Rates

An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers and freight in the State of Illinois. Ap. Mar. 10, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.309.

An act to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this state for the transportation of freight on said roads.
Ap. Apr. 7, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.635. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.816.

An act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers on railroads in this State.
Ap. Apr. 15, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.641. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1044.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION (con't)

1871 (con't)

Rates (con't)

An act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight on railroads in this state, and to punish the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this state for the transportation of freights on said roads," approved Apr. 7, 1871. Ap. May 2, 1873. R.S. 1874, p.816. Amended L. 1873/74, p.129; L. 1885, p.232.

Joint resolution instructing Commission to revise the schedule of rates of freight and passengers for the railroads. L. 1881, p.172.

Railroad and warehouse commissioners instructed by joint resolution to investigate charges that St. Louis Bridge Co. is unjustly discriminating against Illinois citizens and to complain to Board of Inter-State Commissioners. L. 1887, p.325.

An act to establish and regulate the maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers by corporations or companies operating or controlling railroads in part or in whole in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith. Ap. May 27, 1907. L. 1907, p.476.

Miscellaneous

An act regulating warehouses, and authorizing connections of railroads with warehouses, and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 16, 1867. 1Pub.L. 1867, p.177. Amended 1Pub.L. 1867, p.182; Pub.L. 1869, p.410.

An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto. Ap. Apr. 25, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.636. Amended L. 1877, p.168.

An act compelling railroad companies in this State to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers, and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads. Ap. May 23, 1877. L. 1877, p.165. Amended L. 1895, p.294.

An act to require railroad corporations to have and maintain a public office or place in the State of Illinois where transfers of stock may be made, and to enforce the provisions of section nine (9), article eleven (11), of the Constitution of Illinois. Ap. June 18, 1883. L. 1883, p.128. Commission to enforce act. To appoint State weighmasters.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION (con't)
 1871 (con't)
 Miscellaneous (con't)

An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies.
 Ap. June 15, 1887. L. 1887, p.253.

An act to regulate and enforce the redemption of drawback checks issued by railroad corporations. Ap. June 1, 1889.
L. 1889, p.225.

An act requiring common carriers of freight to provide and maintain side tracks and connections for shippers and receivers of freight. Ap. June 14, 1909. L. 1909, p.307.

Express Companies

An act defining and regulating express companies and carriers by express operating within the State of Illinois, declaring them to be common carriers and placing them under the jurisdiction and control of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Ap. June 9, 1911. L. 1911, p.464.
 Repealed L. 1913, p.501; L. 1921, p.753.

An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this State. Ap. Apr. 25, 1871.
L. 1871/72, p.762; R.S. 1874, p.820. Amended L. 1873/74, p.141; R.S. 1874, p.827; L.1877, p.169; L. 1879, p.226; L. 1885, p.233; L. 1897, pp.300,302; L. 1907, pp.490,491; L. 1915/16, 1st spec.sess., p.41; L. 1927, p.711; L. 1931, p.740; L. 1935, p.1114; L. 1936, 3d spec.sess., p.75; L. 1941, v.1, p.1032; L. 1943, v.1, p.1049.
 Sect. 25 repealed L. 1939, p.1173.

Public warehouses licensed by circuit court. (Sect. 3)
L. 1871/72, p.762. By COMMISSION. L. 1907,p.491.

Chief Inspector of Grain to have a general supervision of grain, as required...by laws of this State, under the advice and immediate direction of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAILROADS AND WAREHOUSES...The Chief Inspector of Grain and..other employees in connection therewith, shall be governed in their respective duties by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAILROADS AND WAREHOUSES; and the said Board of Commissioners shall have full power to make all proper rules and regulations from [for] the inspection of grain, and shall, also, have power to fix the rate of charges for the inspection of grain, and the manner in which the same shall be collected...[to amount necessary to pay expenses of inspection only], [Also] to appoint a warehouse registrar and "assistants."

An act in regard to warehouse receipts. Ap. May 29, 1907.
L. 1907, p.477.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION (con't)

1871 (con't)

Miscellaneous (con't)

1913. Succeeded by PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, STATE.

L. 1913, p.461.See also GRAIN INSPECTOR, CHIEF
WEIGHMASTERS, STATE

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

1909 Created by SJR No. 43. L. 1909, p.490.

Composition: 4 general operating officers of railroads nominated by the General Manager's association, 4 railroad employees nominated by railroad employees associations and appointed 2 each by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker, and 1 disinterested lawyer appointed by the other members.

Duties: To investigate the physical condition of all railroads in the State of Illinois, their methods of operation and management, with respect to the safety of employees, as well as service to the public and the needs and requirements for future railroad development and improvement, and also the relation of the public and the municipalities of the State of Railroad business. Report a proposed revision of railroad laws and other recommendations to next General Assembly.

RAILROAD TRAINS, INSPECTOR OF AUTOMATIC COUPLERS, POWER BRAKES AND
GRAB IRONS OR HANDHOLDS ON

See AUTOMATIC COUPLERS, POWER BRAKES AND GRAB IRONS OR HANDHOLDS
ON RAILROAD TRAINS, INSPECTOR OF

Railroads, Regulation of

Disposal of State Rights of Way for Railroad

See PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF: Disposal of Railroad Property

Incorporation

See

-1849. PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF

-1869. By Private Acts. See Gross: Index to the Laws of the State of Illinois...1818 to 1869 p.27: Railroads

1849 Under General Railroad Corporation Act

Charters issued by SECRETARY OF STATE

Regulation of Rates, Capitalization, Fair Practices, Safety Measures, etc.

1871-1913 RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION

1913-21 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

1921-- ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Taxation

Corporate License Fee

1895-- SECRETARY OF STATE

Franchise Tax

1919-- SECRETARY OF STATE

Illinois Central Railroad Tax

1851-- STATE TREASURER on basis of returns to GOVERNOR

Property Tax

1872-1919 STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

1919-43 STATE TAX COMMISSION

1943-- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

Public Utility Tax

1935-43 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

1943-- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

For Street Railways

See Public Utilities, Acts Regulating

Railroads, Acts Relating to

Rates and Discriminatory Practices

1865. An act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce. Ap. Feb. 14, 1865.

Pub.L. 1865, p.75. Amended Pub.L. 1865, p.75.

1867. An act regulating warehousemen, and authorizing connections of railroads with warehouses, and for other purposes.

Ap. Feb. 16, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.177; Amended Pub.L. 1869, p.410.

1869. An act to facilitate the transportation of grain, produce, and merchandise. Ap. Mar. 11, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.907. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1043.

An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers and freight in the State of Illinois.

Ap. Mar. 10, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.309. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.

Railroads, Acts Relating to (con't)
 Rates and Discriminatory Practices (con't)

1871. An act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of railroads in this State. Ap. Apr. 15, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.640.
- An act to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this State for the transportation of freight on said roads. Ap. Apr. 7, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.635. Repealed L. 1873/74, p.129.
- An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto. Ap. Apr. 25, 1871. L. 1871/72, p.636. Amended L. 1877, p.168; L. 1887, p.253; L. 1937, p.1009. Sect. 2, repealed L. 1919, p.717.
1873. An act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State and to punish the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this State for the transportation of freights on said roads,' approved Apr. 7, A.D. 1871. Ap. May 2, 1873. L. 1871/72, p.--- Amended L. 1873/74, p.129; R.S. 1874, p.816; L. 1885, p.232; L. 1935, p.1112; L. 1943, v.1, p.1040.
1889. An act to regulate and enforce the redemption of drawback checks issued by railroad corporations. Ap. June 1, 1889. L. 1889, p.225.
1907. An act to establish and regulate the maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers by corporations or companies operating or controlling railroads in part or in whole in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith. Ap. May 27, 1907. L. 1907, p.476. Amended L. 1913, p.508. Repealed L. 1951, p.495.
1909. An act requiring common carriers of freight to provide side-tracks and connections for shippers and receivers of freight. Ap. June 14, 1909. L. 1909, p.307. Repealed L. 1939, p.1187.

Railroads, Acts Relating to (con't)
 Rates and Discriminatory Practices (con't)

1911. An act to establish and regulate the maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers by corporations or companies operating or controlling railroads in part or in whole in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.
 Ap. May 27, 1907.
L. 1907, p.476.
1919. An act entitled, "An Act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto." Ap. June 30, 1919.
L. 1918, p.716.
1923. An act appointing a committee to protect the interests of the State of Illinois and of the people thereof against a trade practice known as "Pittsburg Plus" and other similar trade practices, and making an appropriation therefor.
 Ap. June 20, 1923.
L. 1923, p.23.

Safety Devices and Comfort of Patrons

1855. An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies. Ap. Feb. 14, 1855.
Pub.L. 1855, p.173.
- An act to provide for the burial of the dead occurring on railroads and in or by vehicles carrying passengers.
 Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.
L. 1855, p.170.
1869. An act relating to fires caused by locomotives. .
 Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.312. Sect. 2, repealed L. 1939, p.1172.
- An act to protect lives and property of persons at railway crossings of the public highways. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.312.
- An act relating to fencing railroads and service of process in relation thereto. Ap. Apr. 5, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.315.
1872. An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad junctions or crossings. Ap. Apr. 9, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.634. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1049.
- An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State. Ap. Apr. 3, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.641. Repealed L. 1875, p.--.

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1874. An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads.
 Ap. Mar. 31, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.807. Amended L. 1877, pp.164,165; L. 1879, pp.224,225; L. 1883, p.125; L. 1885, p.231; L. 1889, p.224; L. 1895, p.293; L. 1899, p.332; L. 1935, p.1109; L. 1937, p.1008; L.1941, v.1, p.1033. Sect. 23 1/2 and 33 repealed. L. 1939, p.1172.
- Criminal Jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.
- Div. 1. Sect. 49. R.S. 1874, p.359. Amended L. 1919, p.426. Criminal carelessness of common carriers.
- Div. 1. Sect. 191. R.S. 1874, p.380. Repealed L. 1939, p.--. Railroad engineers willfully killing or injuring livestock.
- Div. 1. Sect. 193. R.S. 1874, p.380. Repealed L. 1939, p.--. Injuring or destroying baggage.
- Div. 1. Sect. 186. R.S. 1874, p.--. Tampering with. Amended L. 1879, p.118.
1875. An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this state. Ap. Apr. 7, 1875.
L. 1875, p.97. Amended L. 1913, p.196. Repealed L. 1913, p.199.
1877. An act for the protection of passengers on railroads.
 Ap. May 14, 1877.
L. 1877, p.166. Amended L. 1879, p.223; L. 1909, p.181. Title amended L. 1879, p.223, by adding "and steamboats."
- An act compelling railroad companies in this State to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads. Ap. May 23, 1877.
L. 1877, p.165. Amended L. 1895, p.294.
1887. An act in relation to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level. Ap. June 3, 1887.
L. 1887, p.252. Amended L.1891,p.179; L. 1939, p.845; L. 1943, v.1, p.1042.
1889. An act in relation to the crossing of one railway by another and to prevent danger to life and property from grade crossings. Ap. May 27, 1889.
L. 1889, p.223. Amended L. 1907, p.475; L. 1943, v.1, p.1045.
- An act to punish the crime of stealing or malicious removal of journal bearings, fixtures or attachments from locomotives, tenders, freight or passenger cars. Ap. June 1, 1889.
L. 1889, p.115.

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- 1891. An act to protect persons and property from danger at the crossings and junctions of railroads by providing a method to compel the protection of the same. Ap. June 2, 1891.
L. 1891, p.180. Amended L. 1907, p.474; L. 1935, p.1113;
L. 1943, v.1, p.1043.

- 1897. An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricated packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority. Ap. June 11, 1897.
L. 1897, p.203.

- 1905. An act entitled, "An act providing for the inspection of equipment and operation of safety appliances on railroads engaged in moving traffic between points in the State of Illinois." Ap. May 12, 1905.
L. 1905, p.349. Amended L. 1913, p.508; L. 1943, v.1, p.1047.
 Sect. 1 and 2 repealed L. 1939, p.1172.

- An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in moving traffic by railroad between points in the State of Illinois to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and their locomotives with driving wheel brakes and for other purposes. Ap. May 12, 1905.
L. 1905, p.350. Amended L. 1917, p.647; L. 1943, v.1, p.1046.
 Sect. 10 repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.1047.

- 1909. An act to regulate the size and manner of construction of all caboose cars used by any person, receiver or corporation operating a line of railroad situated wholly or in part within the State and providing a penalty in the event of failure. Ap. June 15, 1909.
L. 1909, p.306. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1039.

- 1913. An act in relation to the equipment of locomotive engines with headlights and providing penalty for violation of the same. Ap. June 26, 1913.
L. 1913, p.506.

- An act providing for the inspection of equipment and operation of safety appliances. Ap. June 26, 1913.
L. 1913, p.508.

- 1915. An act making it the duty of railroads operating in whole or in part within the State of Illinois, to provide first medical aid to injured passengers, employees or other persons, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.
 Ap. June 24, 1915.
L. 1915, p.559. Amended L. 1925, p.512; L. 1943, v.1, p.1041.

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1929. An act to enable cities, villages and incorporated towns having less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, to provide for defraying whatever portion may be imposed upon them by law of the costs and expenses of separation of the grades of railroads and of public streets and public places, and to provide for a direct annual tax therefor. Ap. June 17, 1929.
L. 1929, p.225. Amended L. 1931, 1st spec.sess., p.24.
 Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.406.
1941. Revised cities and villages act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941.
 Art. 68. L. 1941, v.2, p.293. Special powers: streets; separation of grades.
1945. An act requiring railroad and railway companies to provide their employees whole operating locomotives with an adequate supply of water dispensed in a sanitary manner. Ap. July 18, 1945.
L. 1945, p.1205.
1949. An act in relation to the cleanliness and sanitation of railroad passenger cars. Ap. Aug. 1, 1949.
L. 1949, p.1243.
- An act in relation to signal stands and lamps used with switches and derailling devices in this state by railroad companies or their receivers or trustees. Ap. July 23, 1949. L. 1949, p.1244.
1951. An act to require the installation of head and rear lights on track motor cars operated by railroads. Ap. June 21, 1951. L. 1951, p.405.
1955. An act to require the installation of windshields, windshield cleaning devices, and tops on track motor cars operated by railroads, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with such requirements. Ap. July 11, 1955.
L. 1955, p.1569.

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1839. An act to authorize the Board of Public Works to survey and construct the continuation of certain Railroads within the State of Indiana. Ap. Feb. 28, 1839.
L. 1839, p.96.
1845. Criminal Jurisprudence. Chap. 30. Revised Statutes.
Div. VII. Crimes and offenses relative to property.
Sect. 67. Embezzlement of funds.
R.S. 1845, p.161. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
1849. An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations. Ap. Nov. 5, 1849.
2L. 1849, p.15 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1017).
Amended: Pub.L. 1853, (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1020);
Pub.L. 1857, p.54, (Repealed R.S. 1874, pp.805,1024);
Pub.L. 1869, p.308 (Repealed R.S. 1874, pp.805,1041).
- An act supplemental to an act entitled, "An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations."
Ap. Nov. 6, 1849. 2L. 1849, p.28 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1017. Amended: Pub.L. 1851, p.109 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1018).)
1852. An act to amend the law condemning right of way for purposes of internal improvement. Ap. June 22, 1852.
L. 1852, p.146. Amended Pub.L. 1853, p.201.
1853. An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies. Ap. Feb. 12, 1853.
Pub.L. 1853, p.65.
1854. An act to enable railroad companies and plank road companies to consolidate their stock. Ap. Feb. 28, 1854.
L. 1854, p.9. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1021.
- An act to facilitate the construction of railroads.
Ap. Mar. 1, 1854.
L. 1854, p.11. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1021.
1855. An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies. Ap. Feb. 14, 1855.
Pub.L. 1855, p.173.
- An act to enable railroad companies to enter into operative contracts, and to borrow money. Ap. Feb. 12, 1855.
Priv.L. 1855, p.304; R.S. 1874, p.807.

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1857. An act to amend the law for the consolidation of railroads.
Ap. Feb. 16, 1857.
Pub.L. 1857, p.127, (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1024).
Amended: Pub.L. 1865, p.102, (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1032).
1861. An act to protect the transportation of troops, provisions and munitions of war in this state. Ap. May 1, 1861.
2L. 1861, p.8.
1865. An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities.
Ap. Feb. 13, 1865.
Pub.L. 1865, p.44. Amended L. 1879, pp.229,235.
On account of subscription to the capital stock of any railroad company or...[for] any public improvement.
1867. An act concerning branch railways in this state. Ap. Mar. 5, 1867. Pub.L. 1867, p.144. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035.
- An act regulating warehousemen, and authorizing connections of railroads with warehouses, and for other purposes.
Ap. Feb. 16, 1867.
Pub.L. 1867, p.177 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1036. Amended: Pub.L. 1869, p.410 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1036).
- An act to facilitate travel and transportation. Ap. Mar. 9, 1867. Pub.L. 1867, p.174; R.S. 1874, p.807.
- An act for the further protection of State institutions.
Ap. Mar. 9, 1867.
Pub.L. 1867, p.165.
- An act to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the town of Aurora, in the County of Kane and State of Illinois, at the annual town meeting, held the second day of April, A.D. 1867, in said town, in relation to appropriating money to secure the permanent location of the shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company at Aurora, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Ap. June 13, 1867.
2L. 1867, p.9.
1869. An act requiring railroad companies to cut down Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along their lines of railroad.
Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.326 Repealed R.S. 1869, p.1041.
- An act to amend the railroad law. Ap. Feb. 27, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.308. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.
- An act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns. Filed Apr. 16, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.316; R.S. 1874, p.791.
- An act for the collection of railroad taxes in certain counties, cities and towns. Ap. Apr. 9, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.322.

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Miscellaneous (con't)

1869. (con't)

An act to authorize certain counties and towns therein named to subscribe stock in railroad companies. Ap. Mar. 25, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.322.

An act to authorize the incorporated towns and townships in the counties of Livingston, La Salle and Marshall, to subscribe to the capitol stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company. Ap. Mar. 5, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.325. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.

An act authorizing the sale of unclaimed baggage and other property. Ap. Apr. 16, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.59.

1870. Constitution

Art. XI. Corporations: Sect. 9-15. Railroads.
Separate Sections:

Illinois Central Railroad

Municipal subscriptions to railroads or private corporations prohibited.

1872. An act to require state and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid, to any person or persons who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same. Ap. Mar. 7, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.203; R.S. 1874, p.795.

An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies, or corporations, contractors. Ap. Apr. 3, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.279; R.S. 1874, p.671.

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized. Ap. Mar. 1, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.625; R.S. 1874, p.798. Amended L. 1873/74, p.128; L. 1877, p.163; L. 1891, p.184; L. 1911, p.470; L. 1913, p.507; L. 1925, p.513; L. 1933, p.858; L. 1955, p.300.

Title amended L. 1891, p.184, by adding: and authorizing the same and all railroad companies of this State to own and hold the stock and securities of railroad companies of other States owning connecting lines.

An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers. Ap. Apr. 10, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.760.

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Miscellaneous (con't)

1872. (con't)

An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this state. Ap. Apr. 3, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.641.

An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain. Ap. Apr. 10, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.402.

Assessment act of Mar. 30, 1872 (Chap. 120, Rev. Statutes).
Sect. 40-52. L. 1871/72, p.13; R.S. 1874, p.864.
Repealed L. 1937, p.1016.
Sect. 109-110. R.S. 1874, p.876.

1874. An act to enable railroad companies to borrow money and to mortgage their property and franchises therefor.
Ap. May 7, 1873. (R.S. Chap. 114, Sect. 30).
R.S. 1874, p.114.

An act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, township, towns and precincts, in this state, shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of state. Ap. Mar. 17, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.797. Revised L. 1877, p.157.

Railroad and improvement aid bonds.
R.S. 1874, Chap. 113. p.789.

An act to fix the liability of common carriers receiving property for transportation. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.268.

An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers. Ap. Mar. 28, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.1086. Amended L. 1879, p.317; L. 1883, p.175.
Title amended, L. 1879, p.317, to: An act to provide for the sale of personal property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers, and by others having liens thereon.

Criminal Jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874. R.S. 1874.

Art. 1. Sect. 41. p.358; Amended L. 1937, p.485.
Railroads to destroy Canada thistles.

Art. 1. Sect. 77. p.363. Embezzlement of railroad ticket.

Art. 1. Sect. 130. R.S. 1874, p.372. Amended L. 1913, p.256. Gambling in grain, or other commodity, stock of any railroad or other company, gold, etc.

Art. 1. Sect. 186. p.379. Amended L. 1879, p.118.
Malicious mischief to railroads.

Art. 1. Sect. 187. p.380. Combining to injure railroads.

Art. 1. Sect. 188. p.380. Obstructing train laden with munitions of war, troops, etc.

Art. 1. Sect. 189. p.380. Amended L. 1911, p.290.
Attempting injury to railroads.

Art. 1. Sect. 190. p.380. Amended L. 1911, p.290.
Influencing others to injure railroads.

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 Miscellaneous (con't)

1874. (con't)

- Art. 1. Sect. 191. p.380. Repealed L. 1939, p.1169.
 Railroad engineers willfully killing or injuring live stock.
- Art. 1. Sect. 193. p.380. Repealed L. 1939, p.1169.
 Injuring or destroying baggage.
- Art. 1. Sect. 242. p.389. Receiving and restoring private property. Property of railroad company.

1875. An act to prevent frauds upon travelers and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers. Ap. Apr. 19, 1875.
L. 1875, p.81. Sect.2 repealed L. 1919, p.716.

An act relating to lessees in this State of railroads in adjoining States. Ap. Mar. 30, 1875.
L. 1875, p.96. Amended L. 1895, p.293.

An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State. Ap. Apr. 7, 1875.
L. 1875, p.97. Amended L. 1913, p.196. Repealed L. 1913, p.199.

1877. An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals. Ap. June 2, 1877.
L. 1877, p.167.

An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies. Ap. May 24, 1877.
L. 1877, p.167.

An act to empower township trustees to sell and convey right of way and depot grounds for the use of railroad crossing school lands. Ap. Apr. 13, 1875.
L. 1875, p.96.

1881. An act to render valid leases, bailments and conditional sales of railway rolling stock. Ap. May 30, 1881.
L. 1881, p.126.

1883. An act to provide for the consolidation of certain railroad corporations. Ap. June 14, 1883.
L. 1883, p.124.

An act to require railroad corporations to have and maintain a public office or place in the State of Illinois where transfers of stock may be made, and to enforce the provisions of section nine (9), Article eleven (11) of the Constitution of Illinois. Ap. June 18, 1883.
L. 1883, p.128. Amended L. 1935, p.1112; L. 1943,v.1, p.1049.

1885. An act to increase the powers of railroad corporations. Ap. June 30, 1885.
L. 1885, p.229. Amended L. 1925, p.510.

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1889. An act to define the duties of railroad, steamboat, transportation and stockyard companies under proclamation of the Governor, scheduling territory on accounts of splenic or Texas fever among cattle. Ap. May 28, 1889.
L. 1889, p.5. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.37. Repealed L. 1943, v.1, p.30.

An act to enable the commissioners of drainage districts to contract with railroad companies to construct or keep in repair any levee or levees now constructed or to be constructed or to be hereafter constructed in such districts, and to grant to such railroad companies a right of way over, on, along or across such levees. Ap. June 5, 1889.
L. 1889, p.124. Repealed L. 1955, p.512(613).

1891. An act to enable any railroad company whose mainline runs near to any county seat to change and relocate such line so as to run through such county seat. Ap. May 5, 1891.
L. 1891, p.183.

1893. An act in relation to the residence of directors on railroads organized under special charters. Ap. June 17, 1893.
L. 1893, p.164.

An act in regard to the serving of process on trustees operating, managing or controlling railroads. Ap. Mar. 2, 1893.
L. 1893, p.165.

An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock and to hold securities of railroad companies whose roads shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other, or with other railroads, or harbors.
 Ap. June 21, 1893.
L. 1893, p.165. Repealed L. 1949, p.637.

An act authorizing railroad companies in consolidating so as to form an inter-state line to fix the terms and conditions of such consolidation and to retire their preferred stock, and to provide for the issue of new preferred stock and fix the par value thereof. Ap. June 17, 1893.
L. 1893, p.166.

An act concerning contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad, street car equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof. Ap. June 20, 1893.
L. 1893, p.166. Amended L. 1925, p.511; L. 1943, v.1, p.1051; L. 1955, p.631.
 Title amended L. 1925, p.512, by inserting after the words "street car" the words "and motor vehicle equipment."

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1897. An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats and other public conveyances.
 Ap. June 10, 1897.
L. 1897, p.204.

An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock, and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose roads shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other or with other railroads or harbors.
 Ap. June 11, 1897.
L. 1897, p.285.

An act to ratify consolidations and sales and purchases between railroad companies in this state and railroad companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies or in the companies formed by such consolidations, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence, and any extension thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the corporate companies, and to define the terms of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies, and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence. Ap. June 9, 1897.
L. 1897, p.281.
 Sect. 1-2 repealed. L. 1939, p.1172.

1899. An act concerning the rights, powers and duties of certain corporations therein mentioned, authorizing the sale and transfer of any railroad, or railroad and toll bridge, and other property, franchises, immunities, rights, powers and privileges connected therewith or in respect thereto, of any corporation of this state, to a corporation of another state, and prescribing the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the purchasing company. Ap. Apr. 21, 1899.
L. 1899, p.116. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1050.
Title amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1050. Title amended by inserting after "certain corporations," the words "trustees, receivers, or other officers therein mentioned."

1907. An act to ratify consolidations and mergers between two or more railroad companies organized under the laws of this state and to confirm in the company or companies formed by such consolidation or merger, as the case may be, during the term of their or its corporate existence, and of any extension thereof, all the corporate rights, property, franchises, privileges or immunities, consolidated or merged or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies and to define the term of the corporate existence of such merged or consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence. Ap. May 27, 1907.
L. 1907, p.473. Sect. 1-2 repealed L. 1939, p.1172.

Criminal Jurisprudence. Revised Statutes of 1874 Div. 1.
 Sect. 51 revised. L. 1907, p.264. Penalty for keeping animals in car over ³⁶ consecutive hours; delays; care.

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1909. An act requiring common carriers of freight to provide and maintain sidetracks and connections for shippers and receivers of freight. Ap. June 14, 1909.
L. 1909, p.307. Repealed L. 1939, p.1187.
1911. An act to provide for the punishment of any person who drinks any intoxicating liquor, or who is intoxicated, in or upon railroad passenger cars in use for the transportation of passengers, or in or about any railroad station or platform and for conductors to make arrests therefor.
 Ap. May 25, 1911.
L. 1911, p.462. Amended L. 1935, p.720.
- An act in regard to bills of lading and to create, define and punish certain criminal offenses in relation thereto.
 Ap. June 5, 1911. Uniform Bills of Lading Act.
L. 1911, p.228. Amended L. 1939, p.450.
- An act giving the authority of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois for the construction of a drawbridge across the Illinois River. Ap. Apr. 7, 1911.
L. 1911, p.482.
 By St. Louis, Peoria and Northwestern Railway Co.
1917. An act to authorize the levying of special assessments upon lands, railroads, public highways and municipal corporations situate within any drainage district so as to provide the funds necessary to pay the cost of construction for benefits that shall have been conferred by the construction of any work of improvement, without special assessments having been legally levied prior therefor and providing for the issuance of bonds payable out of such special assessments, authorized by this Act to be levied.
 Ap. June 11, 1917.
L. 1917, p.429. Repealed L. 1955, p.512(614).
1919. An act providing for attorneys' fees in suits brought for the collection of claims against common carriers by railroad for loss, damage or delay in the transportation of grain.
 Ap. June 28, 1919.
L. 1919, p.715.
1927. An act to increase the powers of railroad, union depot and terminal companies. Ap. July 7, 1929.
L. 1927, p.703.
1929. An act authorizing railroad corporations to transport persons and property by use of aircraft or of motor vehicles and to own the capitol stock and securities of corporations organized for such purposes. Ap. June 18, 1929.
L. 1929, p.590.

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1929. (con't)

An act to enlarge the powers of railroad companies.

Ap. June 19, 1929.

L. 1929, p.591.

An act authorizing railroad corporations to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds and obligations of certain other corporations. Ap. June 24, 1929.

L. 1929, p.591.

1933. An act to provide for the construction, use and maintenance of a water terminal. Filed July 13, 1933.

L. 1933, p.120. Amended L. 1937, p.514.

L. 1937, p.515. Title amended to: An act to provide for the construction, use and maintenance of certain water terminal facilities.

Sect. 3 repealed. L. 1937, p.519.

Cook County. For use of Santa Fe and Illinois Central Railroads.

1937. An act for the assessment of the property of railroad companies and for the collection of taxes. Ap. July 8, 1937.

L. 1937, p.1011. Repealed L. 1939, p.1005.

1938. An act authorizing railroad corporations to relocate their railways, or any part thereof, required for a municipal airport. Ap. June 8, 1938.

L. 1938, 1st spec.sess., p.13.

1939. Revenue Act. Filed May 17, 1939.

Sect. 79-85. L. 1939, p.917. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1142.

1941. Revised Cities and Villages Act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941.

L. 1941, v.2,

Art. 18. Limitation of indebtedness in municipalities of less than 300,000 inhabitants.

Sect. 7 p.108. Indebtedness of municipalities for grade separations.

Art. 23. General powers of municipal authorities.

Sect. 28 p.171. To regulate the speed of...cars and locomotives.

Sect. 30. p.172. Use of streets by railways.

Sect. 31. p.172. Streets: railway crossings.

Sect. 32. p.172. Streets and sewers across or under railroad.

Sect. 33. p.172. Railroad fences, cattle guards, crossings: liability.

Sect. 34. p.172. Protection to persons and property; grade of track; ditches.

Art. 29. p.193. Special powers: bridges, subways, elevated ways, road ways: Joint construction with township.

Art. 54. Special powers: Protection against overflow.

Sect. 5 p.246. Railroad or street railway company having tracks located upon, or across any street in such improvement district, to contribute.

Railroads, Acts Relating to (con't)
 Miscellaneous (con't)

1941. (con't)

- Art. 41. Sect. 3. Railroad terminals connecting utilities and railroads. L. 1941, v.2, p.212.
- Art. 67-3. Definition of "railroads." Does not apply to steam trunk line railroad systems operated as a common carrier of freight and passengers. p.292.
- Art. 68. p.293. Special powers: streets-separation of grades. Amended L. 1947, p.610.

1943. An act for the assessment and taxation of Private Car Line Companies. Ap. July 22, 1943.
L. 1943, v.1, p.1107. Amended L. 1947, p.1453; L. 1949, p.1319.

1953. An act to prohibit the anchoring of navigation craft to railroad tracks, railroad bridges, signals, switches or other railroad structures, and to prohibit the mooring of navigation craft against railroad embankments or other railroad structures so as to endanger operation over railroad tracks. Ap. June 24, 1953.
L. 1953, p.433.

Rainey, (Henry T.) Monument. Carrollton

L. 1939, p.139. \$25,000 appropriated to Department of Public Works and Buildings for monument to Congressman Rainey, late Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

Randolph County

See Bond (Governor) Monument
FORT CHARTRES STATE PARK
FORT KASKASKIA STATE PARK
GARRISON HILL CEMETERY
Kaskaskia Commons
MENARD (PIERRE) HOME
Prairie du Rocher Commons
State Capitals: Kaskaskia

RATIONING OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS COMMISSION

Created. L. 1943, v.1, p.181. An act creating a commission to investigate the rationing of petroleum and petroleum products, and making an appropriation therefor.
Ap. July 9, 1943.

Composition: 3 members of the Senate, appointed by the President thereof; 3 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker thereof.

Duties: To conduct a thorough investigation of the rationing of petroleum and petroleum products in this State in order to determine the need for any legislation which may be deemed necessary as a result of such investigation.
To report to 64th General Assembly.

Real Estate

See Record Laws: Real estate titles

Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen

1921-- Licensed and Registered by DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION.

Acts regulating:

1921. An act in relation to the definition, registration and regulation of real estate brokers and real estate salesmen.

Ap. June 29, 1921.

L. 1921, p.153. Amended L. 1925, p.514; L. 1931, p.741;
L. 1935, pp.1127,1129; L. 1939, p.846; L. 1941, v.1, p.1033;
L. 1943, v.1, p.1053; L. 1945, p.1206; L. 1947, pp.1403,1405;
L. 1949, pp.1247,1251; L. 1951, p.1754; L. 1955, p.301.
Sect. 8i,10a repealed. L. 1949, p.1251.

Real Estate Corporations

See Corporations, Acts Relating to: Types of Corporations

Real Estate Titles

Business of guaranteeing titles regulated by AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

See also Record Laws: Real Estate Titles

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Record Laws (con't)

Census records

L. 1817/18, p.42. Repealed L. 1818, p.351.

An act providing for taking the census of the inhabitants of the Illinois territory, and for other purposes.
Ap. Jan. 7, 1818.

L. 1817/18, p.44. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act supplemental to an act entitled, "An act for taking the census of the inhabitants of this territory."
Ap. Jan. 10, 1818.

Constitution of 1818. Art. II. Sect. 31.

In the year 1820 "and every fifth year thereafter, an enumeration of all the white inhabitants of the state shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law."

L. 1819, p.197. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act providing for taking the Census of the Inhabitants of the State of Illinois.
Ap. Mar. 23, 1819.

L. 1825, p.32. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act to provide for taking the Census or enumeration of the Inhabitants of the State of Illinois.
Ap. Dec. 27, 1824.

L. 1829, p.18; R.S. 1833, p.114. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.455.

An act to provide for the taking of the census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State.
Ap. Jan. 13, 1829.

L. 1841, p.52.

An act to extend the time for taking an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State. Ap. Jan. 7, 1841.

R.S. 1845, p.89, Chap. XIX. Census.

Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

Constitution of 1845. Art. III. Sect. 8.

In the year 1855 and every 10th year thereafter, an enumeration of all the inhabitants of this state shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law; and in the year 1850, and every 10th year thereafter the census taken by authority of the government of the United States shall be adopted by the General Assembly as the enumeration of this state...

Pub.L. 1855, p.151.

An act to provide for taking the census. Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.

Priv.L. 1855, p.741.

Joint resolution to require taking a census of deaf and dumb persons in the State of Illinois.

L. 1872, p.233. Repealed L. 1941, v.2, p.400. Cities and villages act. Ap. Apr. 10, 1872.

Art. V. Powers of the city council:

Sect. 85. The city council, or trustees of a village, shall have the power to provide for the taking of the city or village census; but no city or village census shall be taken by authority of the council or trustees oftener than once in three years.

Record Laws (con't)
 Census records (con't)

Art. X. Miscellaneous provisions.

Sect. 7. L. 1871/72, p.260. "Whenever in this act any provision thereof is based upon the number of inhabitants, [the number of inhabitants] shall be determined by reference to the latest census taken by authority of the United States or this state, or of such city or village; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, upon the publication of any state or United States census, to certify to each city or village the number of inhabitants, as shown by such census. Any city or village may, by ordinance, provide for the taking of a census of the population thereof, in order to determine the number of such population for any and all purposes of this act. And the several courts in this state, shall take judicial notice of the population of any city or village, as the same may appear in the latest state, city or village census so taken."

L. 1941, v.2. Revised cities and villages act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941.

Art. 1. Sect. 9, p.22. Population: Census

Art. 23. Sect. 97. Powers of corporate authorities, p.178.
 [Power] to provide for the taking of a municipal census, not oftener than once in three years.

Art. 1. General provisions.

Sect. 9, p.22. Substantially same provisions as in Art. X, Sect. 7, of 1872 act.

1887. An act to amend section 1 of Art. 7 of Chap. 139, Revised Statutes [Township organization] Ap. June 15, 1887.
L. 1887, p.299.

Authorizes the town authorities to have the census taken in any year when a federal or state census is not taken.

Chattel Mortgages

See also Labor Laws: Mechanics' Liens
 Record Laws: County Recorder
 Real Estate Titles: Mortgages

1889. An act to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, wearing apparel and mechanics' tools.
 Ap. June 5, 1889.
L. 1889, p.208.

L. 1895, p.260. Amended L. 1915, p.530; L. 1931/32, 1st spec.sess., p.60; L. 1933, p.716.

An act to regulate the assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgages and to regulate the sale of property under the power of sale contained in chattel mortgages.
 Ap. June 21, 1895.

Record Laws (con't)

City Registers: Cairo

Corresponded to County Recorder

Pub.L. 1857, p.125. Repealed Pub.L. 1865, p.42.An act to establish a register's office in the City of Cairo.
Ap. Feb. 17, 1857.Pub.L. 1859, p.139.An act to restore the records of the City of Cairo, Illinois.
Ap. Feb. 18, 1859.
Burned Dec. 8, 1858.

City Registers

City register's office abolished. Amends Sect. 14, cities and villages
act of Apr. 10, 1872.L. 1879, p.65; L. 1941, v.2, p.20 (Sect. 10).

Record Laws (con't)

County Clerk

Does not include probate records; marriage records; elections, etc.

1865. An act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting. Ap. Feb. 15, 1869.
Pub.L. 1865, p.54; R.S. 1874, p.468. Amended L. 1879, p.160; L. 1917, p.458; L. 1921, p.434; L. 1928, p.14; L. 1929, p.425; L. 1933, pp.581,583,584; L. 1937, p.520; L. 1941, v.1, p.628.
 Repealed L. 1943, v.2, pp.246,261.
- An act to authorize and legalize the use of printed records by the clerks of the several circuit and county courts, and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.
Pub.L. 1865, p.93. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1032.
1909. An act to prohibit county and probate clerks and deputy county or probate clerks from preparing certain documents and from holding certain positions. Ap. June 8, 1909.
L. 1909, p.174.
1911. An act authorizing and empowering county boards to employ and pay a stenographer, and to legalize and make valid the acts of county boards heretofore done in employing and paying stenographers. Ap. May 25, 1911. L. 1911, p.243.
 Sect. 2 repealed L. 1939, p.1169. Act repealed L. 1939, p.1179.
1917. An act regulating the registration of voters in cities or more than 150,000 inhabitants, having a board of election commissioners, and in incorporated towns under the jurisdiction of such board of election commissioners. Filed June 28, 1917.
L. 1917, p.459.
1927. An act to provide for the registration in the office of the county clerk of bonds issued by school districts in this State, to provide for the levy and extension of taxes to pay bonds heretofore issued. Ap. June 29, 1927.
L. 1927, p.827. Amended L. 1931, p.847.
1937. An act in relation to the registration of electors in counties containing a population of 500,000 or more.
 Ap. July 2, 1937.
L. 1937, p.521. Amended L. 1939, p.549.
1941. An act in relation to the registration of electors in counties having a population of less than 500,000. Ap. July 17, 1941.
L. 1941, v.1, p.609.

Record Laws (con't)

County Recorder of Deeds

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- L. 1819, p.18. Amended L. 1825, p.135. Repealed as of July 1, 1929.
R.L. 1829, p.118.
 An act establishing the Recorder's office, and for other purposes.
 Ap. Feb. 19, 1819.
- L. 1821, p.14. An act giving the same faith and effect to certain records in the County of Madison as if they have been records of the County of Bond. Ap. Jan. 13, 1821.
 Bounty Lands recorded by mistake in Madison County.
- L. 1823, p.179. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.
 An act relative to the Recording certain mortgages.
 Ap. Feb. 18, 1823.
 Mortgages given to State Bank of Illinois and branches, declared duly recorded.
- L. 1825, p.53; R.L. 1829, p.184. Amended L. 1826, p.63.
 Repealed R.S. 1833, p.602.
 An act to provide for the Recording of Town Plats.
 Ap. Jan. 4, 1825.
- L. 1826, p.63. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.
 An act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Recording of Town Plats and Ferry Licenses. Ap. Jan. 20, 1826.
- R.L. 1829, p.116; R.S. 1833, p.510. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
 An act relating to the office of recorder. Ap. Jan. 8, 1829.
- R.S. 1833, p.599. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.464.
 An act providing for the recording of Town Plats.
 Ap. Feb. 27, 1833.
- L. 1835, p.61. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.463.
 An act supplemental to an act to provide for the election of county recorders and surveyors. Ap. Feb. 13, 1835.
- L. 1835, p.165. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
 An act to provide for the Election of County Recorders and Surveyors. Ap. Feb. 11, 1835.
- L. 1835, p.157. See also supplementary act, L. 1836, p.247.
 Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
 An act concerning Public Records. Ap. Feb. 9, 1835.
 Military tract records removed to recorder's office in Rushville.
- 2L. 1837, p.13. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.
 An act concerning the Recording of Conveyances.
 Ap. July 21, 1837.
- L. 1839, p.197. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.466.
 An act further to provide for the release and extinction of mortgages. Ap. Feb. 27, 1839.
- L. 1841, p.66. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.467.
 An act relating to the recording or registering of conveyances, or other instruments in writing, executed out of this State, and within the United States. Ap. Feb. 26, 1841.
- L. 1841, p.181. An act to enable purchasers of real estate to ascertain whether the same is free from incumbrances, and to prevent secret liens of attachments and executions.
 Ap. Feb. 26, 1841.
- L. 1841, p.310.
 An act to vacate town plats. Ap. Feb. 19, 1841.
- L. 1843, p.203.
 An act legalizing certain records in Greene County, and authorizing recorders to appoint deputies in certain cases. Ap. Jan. 24, 1843.

Record Laws (con't)

- L. 1845, p.30; R.S. 1845, p.587. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
An act to authorize recorders to appoint deputies.
Ap. Feb. 26, 1845.
- L. 1845, p.44. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.470.
An act to regulate mortgages on personal property.
Ap. Jan. 17, 1845.
- R.S. 1845, p.91. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013) Amended L. 1861, p.172.
(Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1028.)
Chap. 20. Chattel Mortgages. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.
- R.S. 1845, p.[431]. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013) Amended L. 1847, p.69, (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1015).
Revised Statutes of 1845. Chap. 87. Records and recorders.
Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.
- R.S. 1845, p.136. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
Revised Statutes of 1845: Chapter 27, Counties and county commissioners' courts.
Chap. 27. Sect. 44. Fire proof recorders offices to be erected; rooms in court house may be used, if fire proof.
- Pub.L. 1851, p.80. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1018.
An act to amend the recording laws of this State.
Ap. Feb. 12, 1851.
- Pub.L. 1853, p.254. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1020.
An act in regard to indexes of records, of deeds, mortgages and other instruments. Ap. Feb. 12, 1853.
- Pub.L. 1865, p.93. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1032.
An act to authorize and legalize the use of printed records by the clerks of the several circuit and county courts, and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.
- Pub.L. 1867, p.96. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1034.
An act for the releasing of trust deeds in the nature of mortgages. Ap. Feb. 25, 1867.
- Pub.L. 1867, p.148. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035.
An act to regulate the indexing of records.
Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.
- Pub.L. 1869, p.2. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1037.
An act to provide for the keeping up of abstracts.
Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.
- L. 1871/72, p.645; amended L. 1873/74, p.131. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1045.
An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds, in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants.
Ap. Apr. 16, 1872.
- L. 1871/72, p.648. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1045.
An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books. Ap. Mar. 26, 1872.
- L. 1871/72, p.649; R.S. 1874, p.835.
An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording. Ap. Mar. 1, 1872.

Record Laws (con't)

County Recorder of Deeds (con't)

- L. 1871/72, p.652; R.S. 1874, p.838. Amended L. 1873/74, p.132; L. 1887, p.258; L. 1919, p.714; L. 1933, p.862; L. 1935, p.1135.
An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise. Ap. and in force. Apr. 9, 1872.
- R.S. 1874, p.833 (Chap. 115). Amended L. 1879, p.237; L. 1887, p.258; L. 1905, p.352; L. 1917, p.652; L. 1919, p.404; L. 1921, p.756; L. 1925, p.521; L. 1929, pp.592,594; L. 1933, p.860; L. 1934, 3d spec.ssess., p.214; L. 1939, p.846; L.1941, v.1, p.1035; L. 1943, v.1, p.1055.
An act to revise the law in relation to recorders. Ap. Mar. 9, 1874.
- L. 1879, p.237. Repealed L. 1939, p.1187.
An act to legalize the acts of Deputy Recorders. Ap. and in force, Mar. 20, 1879.
- L. 1887, p.256. Repealed L. 1903, p.292.
An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties where recorders of deeds are elected to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor. Ap. June 16, 1887.
- L. 1889, p.98.
An act to enable Building and Loan Associations to release mortgages and trust deeds. Ap. June 3, 1889.
- L. 1903, p.291.
An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties where recorders are elected to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of titles and fixing the fees and compensation therefor, and to repeal an act therein named. Ap. May 14, 1903.
- L. 1913, p.437.
An act for the purpose of requiring lessee, his, her or their heirs, representatives, successors or assigns to release of record coal and other mineral leases, when forfeited, and providing a penalty for failure, refusal or neglect so to do. Filed July 12, 1913.
- L. 1919, p.351. Repealed L. 1939, p.1176.
An act to cure defective organizations of corporations organized under an Act entitled, "An Act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, where the certificates of complete organizations have not been recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, within the time specified. Ap. June 28, 1919.
- L. 1925, p.520.
An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties having a population of 500,000 or more where recorders of deeds are authorized to make abstracts of title to make tax and judgment searches, to fix the compensation therefor, and to create an indemnity fund out of which losses or damages arising out of errors or omissions in such tax and judgment searches may be paid. Ap. June 30, 1925.

Record Laws (con't)

County Recorder of Deeds: Specific acts relative to
See also Record Laws: Restoration of Destroyed Records
 Transcriptions
 Territorial Records
 Real Estate Titles

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

Not included, Laws declaring certain town plats vacated:

L. 1840, p.155.

An act to amend the recorded plat of the town of Athens.
 Filed Dec. 10, 1839.

L. 1843, p.295.

An act to connect a mistake in the platting and recording
 of the plat of Peru. Ap. Feb. 23, 1843.

L. 1843, p.296.

An act to connect the record of the plat of the town of
 Charleston, Peoria County, and to change the name
 thereof. Ap. Mar. 21, 1843.

Priv.L. 1847, p.203.

An act to authorize the recorder of Warren County to change
 the number of lots therein named in the Town of Monmouth.
 Ap. Feb. 17, 1847.

Priv.L. 1847, p.217.

An act to legalize the acts of John R. Miller, deputy recorder
 for the County of Williamson, and George W. Smith, deputy
 Clerk of the circuit court of Cook County.
 Ap. Feb. 28, 1847.

Priv.L. 1849, p.132.

An act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats
 in the County of Whiteside, Illinois. Ap. Feb. 12, 1849.

Priv.L. 1849, p.132.

An act to legalize the recent survey of the Town of Independence
 in the County of Fulton, and for other purposes therein
 named. Ap. Feb. 10, 1849.

Priv.L. 1849, p.142.

An act to legalize the re-survey of the Town of Walnut Hill, in
 Marion County. Ap. Feb. 12, 1849.

Record Laws (con't)

County records: Miscellaneous acts:

L. 1843, p.151.

An act for the better security of State, County and Township Funds. Ap. Feb. 28, 1843.
Records and reports.

Pub.L. 1865, p.93. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1032.

An act to authorize and legalize the use of printed records by the clerks of the several circuit and county courts, and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

L. 1871/72, p.329.

An act to dispose of the dockets, books and papers, and settle the unfinished business of the late recorder's court of the City of Sparta, in Randolph County, State Illinois. Ap. Apr. 9, 1872.

L. 1909, p.174.

An act to prohibit county and probate clerks and deputy county or probate clerks from preparing certain documents and from holding certain positions. Ap. June 8, 1909.

L. 1909, p.174.L. 1929, p.309.

An act to require the furnishing of statements showing receipts and expenditures, the names, addresses, positions and salaries of employees, in counties having three hundred or more inhabitants and in all municipal corporations within or partly without such counties. Ap. June 17, 1929.

N.B. The four principal county offices, county clerk, probate clerk, circuit clerk and county recorder are primarily offices of record. No attempt has been made to give a bibliography here of the first three.

Record Laws (con't)

Court records:

See also Record Laws: Court reporters

N.B. Courts of record. Acts relating to not listed; procedures not listed, as writs, decrees, etc.

L. 1816, (1898 ed.) p.65. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act respecting the recording of proceedings in law suits.
Ap. Jan. 10, 1816.

1827. Writs of ne exeat and injunctions. R.S. 1827, p.304.

L. 1840, p.77. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.46.

An act in relation to the publication of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.
Ap. Feb. 1, 1840.

Pub.L. 1865, p.82. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1032.

An act in relation to the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court. Ap. Feb. 8, 1865.
Judges to certify as to accuracy of digest of opinions
"Now being published by E. B. Myers, law booksellers and publisher, Chicago."

L. 1865, p.93.

An act to authorize and legalize the use of printed records by the clerks of the several circuit and county courts, and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.
I.E.; use of printed forms.

Pub.L. 1869, p.253. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1040.

An act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings. Ap. Mar. 27, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.252. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1040.

An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in a certain county therein named. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.

L. 1871/72, p.338.

An act in regard to practice in courts of record.
Ap. Feb. 22, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.505; R.S. 1874, p.621 (Chap. 771).

An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree.
Ap. Mar. 22, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.650; R.S. 1874, p.837. Amended L. 1935, p.1134.

An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed. Ap. and in force
Mar. 19, 1872.

Record Laws (con't)

Court Records (con't)

R.S. 1874, p.260. Amended L. 1887, p.128; L. 1895, p.106; L. 1911, p.250; L. 1919, p.406; L. 1929, p.275; L. 1933, p.293.

An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts.

Ap. Mar. 25, 1874. R.S. 1874, p.260.

L. 1889, p.198.

An act authorizing justices of the peace and police magistrates to file transcripts after preliminary examinations on criminal charges. Ap. June 4, 1889.

L. 1889, p.197.

An act to give effect to the Acts of Congress regulating the liens of judgments and decrees of courts of the United State. Ap. Apr. 29, 1889.

Recording of same in public offices of record.

L. 1897, p.199.

An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records. Ap. June 7, 1897.

L. 1897, p.199. Amended L. 1917, p.604; L. 1927, p.604; L. 1933, p.719.

An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith. Ap. June 11, 1897.

L. 1909, p.174.

An act to prohibit county and probate clerks and deputy clerks from preparing certain documents and from holding certain positions. Ap. June 8, 1909.

L. 1913, p.203. Amended L. 1919, p.406.

An act to provide for and regulate the publication and distribution of the decisions of the appellate courts of this State and to make them official. Ap. June 27, 1913.

Record Laws (con't)

Court reporters

Pub.L. 1867, p.146. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035.

An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases, in Cook County. Ap. Mar. 6, 1867.

Pub.L. 1869, p.346. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act for the appointment of official reporters," for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook County. Ap. Mar. 11, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.348. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.

An act to authorize the appointment of an official reporter in the ninth judicial circuit. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.85. Repealed R.S. 1874, pp. 1041,1038.

An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit. Ap. Feb. 15, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.349. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.

An act to authorize the appointment of an official reporter in the eighteenth judicial circuit. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.350. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.

An act for the appointment of reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain counties therein named. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.

L. 1877, p.74. Repealed L. 1911, p.287.

An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State and for their distribution. Ap. May 17, 1877.

L. 1887, p.159. Amended L. 1905, p.147; L. 1909, p.164; L. 1919, p.416.

An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence and to provide for their compensation. Ap. May 31, 1887.

L. 1895, p.29.

An act to pay Mrs. Tranquille Freeman for services performed and expenses incurred in completing the work of the office of Supreme Court Reporter from August 23, 1894, to October 24, 1894. Ap. June 15, 1895.

Record Laws (con't)
Court Reporters (con't)

L. 1903, p.149. Amended L. 1921, p.392; L. 1933, p.462.

An act to authorize the judges of county courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence and to provide for their compensation, in counties having a population of not more than two hundred thousand.
Ap. May 14, 1903.

L. 1911, p.286. Amended L. 1919, p.418; L. 1929, p.342.

An act to regulate the reporting of the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State and for their distribution, and repealing a certain Act therein named. Ap. June 5, 1911.

L. 1919, p.417. Amended L. 1925, p.337.

An act to authorize the judge of the Probate Court in any county of more than 70,000 inhabitants to appoint a shorthand reporter for the taking and preservation of evidence and fixing the compensation to be paid therefor.
Ap. June 28, 1919.

L. 1927, p.395. Amended L. 1933, p.463; L. 1943, v.1, p.582.

An act to authorize the judges of Circuit, Superior and City Courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation. Filed July 20, 1927.

L. 1931, p.162.

An act making an appropriation for the salary of additional official shorthand reporters. Ap. June 27, 1931.
9 additional for Circuit and Superior Court of Cook County.

L. 1933, p.163; L. 1935, p.192.

Deficiency appropriations for court reporters.

Record Laws (con't)

Criminal Code as it relates to records:

1788. Crimes and punishment act of Sept. 6, 1788 Forgery, defacing or falsifying records, counterfeiting seal or handwriting. Laws of Northwest Territory p.19. Fraudulent deeds, etc. Same pp.20,328.
1791. An act for the punishment of persons tearing or defacing publications set up by authority, adopted June 22, 1791. Laws of Northwest Territory p.42.
1819. An act for the prevention of Vice and Immorality.
Ap. Mar. 5, 1819.
Sect. 10-11. L. 1819, p.127. Defacing, obliterating, tearing down or destruction of any copy or transcript of an extract from a law of this State of or the United States or proclamation of the President or Governor or Commander in chief, bans of matrimony, or advertisement respecting estrays, etc.
1821. An act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality.
Ap. Jan. 31, 1821.
Sect. 9. L. 1821, p.51. Penalty for willfully obliterating, tearing down, etc. of certain notices.
Sect. 10. For defacing, etc., certain notices.

R.S. 1827. Criminal Code. Ap. Jan. 20, 1827. Act repealed
R.S. 1833, p.219.
7th Division

- Sect. 67. R.S. 1827, p.135. Embezzlement by Officers (Includes taking of "book or books of records").
- Sect. 68. R.S. 1827, p.135. Fraudulently destroying deeds and other papers.
- Sect. 88. R.S. 1827, p.141. Embezzlement of records and other papers, falsifying records.
- Sect. 90. R.S. 1827, p.142. Officers detaining papers from their successors, or mutilating them.
- 8th Division. R.S.1827, p.136. Forgery and counterfeiting.

L. 1831, p.114; R.S. 1833, p.502. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
An act providing a summary made to recover public records, papers and other public property, illegally withheld.
Ap. Feb. 15, 1831. In force June 1, 1831.

R.S. 1833. Criminal code. Ap. Feb. 26, 1833. Repealed R.S. 1845 p.457.
7th Division. Crimes and offenses relative to property.
Sect. 66. R.S.1833, p.183. Officers embezzling (including records).
Sect. 67. R.S. 1833, p.183. Failing or refusing to pay more monies, etc.
Sect. 68. R.S. 1833, p.184. Fraudulently and maliciously destroying papers, etc.

9th Division. Crimes and offenses against public justice.
Sect. 68. R.S. 1833, p.190. Officers embezzling, altering, falsifying, etc., records.

Record Laws (con't)

Criminal Code as it relates to records: (con't)

R.S. 1845. Criminal jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845. Chap. XXX..Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

Division VII. Crimes and offenses relative to property.

Sect. 66. R.S. 1845, p.161. Embezzlement.Sect. 68. R.S. 1845, p.162. Destroying any deed, lease or bond.Division VIII. Forgery and counterfeiting. R.S. 1845, p.163.

Division IX. Crimes and offenses against public justice.

Sect. 88. R.S. 1845, p.162. An judge, justice and who shall steal, embezzle, &., [record, process, &[., or shall knowingly take off any issue, forfeited recognizance, &[., or shall forge any document.Sect. 90. R.S. 1845, p.167. Officer withholding from successor, or mutilating or destroying the same.Sect. 137. R.S. 1845, p.175. Penalty for defacing, injuring or destroying public notices.R.S. 1845 Chap. LXXVIII. Official Bonds. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.Chapter repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.Sect. 13. R.S. 1845, p.398. Replevin of books, moneys, vouchers, papers and every description of property whatever, pertaining to office of sheriff, coroner, justice of the peace, constable, school commissioner or collector of State and County revenue, who on failing to give bond shall not turn over same to his sureties.R.S. 1874. Criminal jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.

Div.1:

Sect. 54 p.360. Issuing or uttering unauthorized currency.Sect. 97. Amended L. 1909, p.177. Officer of a corporation liable for false written statements.

Sect. 105-116. Forgery and counterfeiting.

Sect. 116a added L. 1919, p.435. False statement as to school.Sect. 122. p.370. Fraudulent conveyances.Sect. 123. p.370. Fraudulent acknowledgments.Sect. 124. p.371. Fraudulent warehouse receipts. Repealed L. 1939, p.1167.Sect. 176. p.378. Larceny and falsifying public records.

"If any judge, justice of the peace, sheriff, coroner, clerk, recorder, or other public officer, or any person whatsoever, shall steal, embezzle, alter, corrupt, withdraw, falsify or avoid any record, process, charter, gift, grant, conveyance, bond or contract, or shall knowingly and willfully take off, discharge or conceal any issue, forfeited recognizance, or other forfeiture, or shall forge, deface or falsify any document or instrument recorded, or any registry, acknowledgment or certificate, or shall alter, deface or falsify any minute, document, book, or any proceeding whatever, of or belonging to any public office within this state; the person so offending shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than seven years."

Sect. 179a added L. 1925, p.341. Taking possession without consent of owner, of lists of customers or subscribers.

Record Laws (con't)

Criminal Code as it relates to records:

R.S. 1874. Criminal jurisprudence (con't)

Div. 1.

Sect. 194. p.381. Malicious mischief: to papers, etc.

Tearing, burning, effacing, cutting or in any way destroying or secreting wills and other legal papers.

Sect. 205. p.382. Defacing, obliterating or tearing down legal notices, official advertisements, etc.Sect. 206. p.382. Amended L. 1929, p.348. Altering or defacing marks and brands.Sect. 216-219. R.S. 1874, p.384. Withholding records.

1874. An act to revise the law in relation to frauds and perjuries.

Ap. Feb. 16, 1874. R.S. 1874, p.540.

1895. An act to prevent the making of false schedules for the purpose of justifying as bondsmen in civil and criminal cases.

Ap. June 21, 1895.

L. 1895, p.80. Repealed L. 1917, p.216.

1917. An act to make it a criminal offense to make or suborn the making of false schedules under oath or affirmation or to testify falsely as to the qualifications of sureties on bail bonds and recognizances, to provide a punishment therefor and to repeal a certain Act therein named. Ap. June 21, 1917.
L. 1917, p.215.

An act to punish the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money with intent to defraud. Ap. May 26, 1917.

L. 1917, p.344.

1919. An act to define and punish the offense of circulating papers simulating court process. Ap. June 28, 1919.

L. 1919, p.424.

1921. An act to prohibit concealing, changing or destroying manufacturers' serial numbers or identification marks upon machines and articles of merchandise. Ap. June 24, 1921.

L. 1921, p.404.

Record Laws (con't)

Evidence

1791. An act for rendering as evidence in the Courts of this Territory, the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of the Courts of the United States, adopted June 22, 1791.
Laws of Northwest Territory p.49.
- L. 1817/18 p.30 (1898 ed.). Repealed L. 1819, p.351; L. 1821, p.54.
An act directing the mode of perpetuating testimony in this territory. Ap. Dec. 29, 1817.
- L. 1819, p.30. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.200.
An act for rendering authentic as evidence in the courts of this State, the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of courts in the United States. Ap. Feb. 20, 1819.
- L. 1819, p.17. Repealed L. 1821, p.54.
An act regulating the manner of taking depositions. Ap. Feb. 19, 1819.
- L. 1819, p.69. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.179.
An act directing the mode of perpetuating Testimony. Ap. Feb. 25, 1819.
- L. 1819, p.139. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.
An act regulating the practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this state, and for other purposes. Ap. Mar. 22, 1819.
- L. 1819, p.348. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.
An act authorizing certain persons to administer oaths. Ap. Mar. 30, 1819.
Clerks of supreme and circuit courts.
- L. 1821, p.54. Amended L. 1823, p.120. Repealed as amended R.S. 1827, p.179.
An act regulating the mode of taking depositions. Ap. Jan. 31, 1821.
- L. 1823, p.94. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.200.
An act relating to evidence in Courts of Justice. Ap. Jan. 28, 1823.
- R.S. 1827, p.308. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.461.
An act concerning oaths and affirmations. Ap. Dec. 26, 1826.
- R.S. 1827, p.199; R.S. 1833, p.280; (Repealed R.S. 1845, p.458).
Amended L. 1839, p.196. (Repealed R.S. 1845, p.466).
Amended L. 1845, p.27.
An act declaring whay shall be Evidence in certain cases. Ap. Jan. 10, 1827.

Record Laws (con't)
Evidence (con't)

R.S. 1827, p.174; R.S. 1833, p.224. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.457.
Amended R.S. 1845, p.580. Amendment repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
An act regulating the mode of taking depositions, and to provide
for the perpetuating of testimony.
Ap. Feb. 9, 1827.

R.S. 1827, p.88. Sect. 17-25 repealed R.S. 1827, p.179.
An act to prescribe the mode of proceeding in chancery.
Ap. Jan. 26, 1827.

L. 1831, p.102. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.461.
An act in addition to the act concerning oaths and affirmations.
Ap. Feb. 9, 1831.

L. 1839, p.266.
An act regulating evidence in certain cases.
Ap. Mar. 2, 1839.

L. 1841, p.112. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.468.
An act regulating evidence in certain cases.
Ap. Feb. 17, 1841.

L. 1841, p.189.
An act in relation to free negroes and mulattoes.
Ap. Feb. 19, 1841.
Evidence may be recorded.

L. 1843, p.140. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.469.
An act concerning evidence in certain cases.
Ap. Feb. 24, 1843.

R.S. 1845, Apx. 53, p.616.
An act relating to the administering of oaths in cases of the
trial of impeachments, or other trials before the Senate.
Ap. Jan. 18, 1883.

R.S. 1845, p.[232]. Amended R.S. 1845, p.580 (Repealed R.S. 1874,
p.1013) Amended Pub.L. 1849, p.133. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1017);
Pub.L. 1855, p.33 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1021); Pub.L. 1863, p.72
(Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1030)
Chap. 40. Evidence and depositions.

R.S. 1845, p.393. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
Chap. 76. Oaths and affirmations.

L. 1871/72, p.217. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1044.
An act to make the certificate of the register or receiver of
any land office of the United States prima facie evidence.
Ap. Mar. 22, 1872.

Record Laws (con't)
Evidence (con't)

Pub.L. 1869, p.399.

An act to provide for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State.
Ap. Mar. 9, 1869.

L. 1871/72, p.405.

An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases.
Ap. Mar. 29, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.752.

An act in relation to statutes at large. Ap. Mar. 9, 1872.
Gross statutes acceptable as evidence.

L. 1871/72, p.405; R.S. 1874, p.488 (Chap. 51. Evidence and depositions). Amended L. 1873/74, pp.98,99; L. 1877, p.101; L. 1879, pp.161,162; L. 1887, pp.176,178; L. 1899, p.216; L. 1919, p.710; L. 1935, p.869; L. 1943, v.1, p.746.

Sect. 6. Repealed as of Jan. 1, 1934, L. 1933, p.812.
An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases.
Ap. Mar. 29, 1872.

R.S. 1874, p.725. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.949.

An act to revise the law in relation to oaths and affirmations.
Ap. Feb. 25, 1874.

L. 1889, p.115.

An act to regulate proof in criminal cases.
Ap. Mar. 29, 1872.

L. 1895, p.80.

An act to prevent the making of false schedules for the purpose of justifying as bondsmen in civil and criminal cases.
Ap. June 21, 1895. Repealed L. 1917, p.215.

L. 1915, p.440.

An act concerning proof of handwriting and to permit proof of handwriting to be made by comparison.
Ap. July 23, 1915.

L. 1917, p.215.

An act to make it a criminal offense to make or suborn the making of false schedules under oath or affirmation or to testify falsely as to the qualifications of sureties on bail bonds and recognizances, to provide a punishment therefor and to repeal a certain Act therein named. Ap. June 21, 1917.

L. 1929, p.466. Amended L. 1931, p.596.

An act in relation to judicial notice.
Ap. June 21, 1929.

L. 1939, p.1196.

An act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
Ap. July 1, 1939.

Record Laws (con't)

Evidence (con't)

L. 1939, p.495.

An act for the judicial notice of the laws of other jurisdictions and for proof thereof and to make uniform the law in reference thereto.

Ap. July 19, 1939.

Record Laws (con't)

Fees for recording and for certified copies.

1801. A Law in regard to a law, entitled, "A law ascertaining and regulating the fees of the several officers and persons therein named." Adopted Jan. 26, 1810.

Laws of Indiana Territory p.19.
Clerk of general court.

L. 1812 (Chipman ed.) p.60. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act concerning clerks fees in the Court of Chancery and for other purposes. Ap. Dec. 25, 1812.

L. 1814, (Chipman ed.) p.70. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace, constables and recorders. Ap. Dec. 24, 1814.
Ap. Dec. 24, 1814.

L. 1819, p.321. Sect. 11 repealed L. 1821, p.61. Amended

L. 1823, p.141.

An act regulating the fees of the several officers and persons therein named. Ap. Mar. 29, 1819.

L. 1825, p.137. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act regulating the fees of the several officers therein mentioned. Ap. Jan. 17, 1825.

L. 1826, p.54. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act regulating the fees of certain officers herein named.
Ap. Jan. 19, 1826.

R.S. 1827, p.203; R.S. 1833, p.281. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.458.

An act regulating the salaries, fees and compensation of the several officers and persons therein mentioned.
Ap. Feb. 19, 1827.

R.L. 1829, p.140; R.S. 1833, p.300. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.458.

An act in addition to an act regulating the salaries, fees, and compensations, of the several officers and persons therein mentioned. Ap. Jan. 23, 1829.

R.S. 1845, p.237. Amended L. 1837, p.48. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1015),

Pub.L. 1849, p.76 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1016) Pub.L. 1853, p.95
(Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1019); L. 1855, pp.32,179,180,200

(Repealed R.S. 1874, pp.1021,1022,1023); Pub.L. 1857, p.59
Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1024; Pub.L. 1861, pp.175,176 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1029) Sect. 6 repealed, Sect. 7 revised, R.S. 1874, p.1044 Chap. 41. Fees and salaries. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.

Pub.L. 1849, p.183. Partial repeal Pub.L. 1855, p.181. Repealed

R.S.1874, p.1017.

An act to amend an act in relation to the duties and fees of the office of the Secretary of State, and to diminish the public expenditures. Ap. Feb. 2, 1849.

Record Laws (con't)

Fees for recording and for certified copies (con't)

Pub.L. 1863, p.49. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1030.

An act in reference to fees and salaries.

Ap. Jan. 15, 1863.

Pub.L. 1863, p.50. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1030.

An act in regard to fees of County Clerks.

Ap. Feb. 13, 1863.

L. 1859, p.112; R.S. 1874, p.265. Amended L. 1895, p.117.

An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills.

Ap. Feb. 24, 1859.

Pub.L. 1865, p.65. Amended Pub.L. 1867, p.111 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1034); Pub.L. 1869, p.180. Partial repeal Pub.L. 1867, p.115;

Pub.L. 1869, p.179. Repealed R.S. 1874, pp.1031,1038.

An act in relation to the fees of certain officers, in certain counties therein named. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Pub.L. 1865, p.65. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1031.

An act in relation to the fees of the Secretary of State.

Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Pub.L. 1867, p.110.

An act to repeal the increased fees of certain offices in the County of St. Clair. Ap. Feb. 18, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.111. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1034.

An act to increase the fees of certain officers in the County of Peoria. Ap. Feb. 23, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.113. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035.

An act to establish and fix the fees of justices of the peace and constables in this state. Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.115. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035). Amended Pub.L. 1869, pp.178,180 (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035).

An act in relation to fees of county officers in certain counties.

Ap. Mar. 7, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.116. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled fees and salaries," approved February 12, 1849, and to simplify said act. Ap. Mar. 7, 1867.

Pub.L. 1869, p.179.

An act reducing, regulating and fixing the fees of certain county and other officers in certain counties therein named.

Ap. Mar. 27, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.180. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1039.

An act to regulate the fees of county officers of the county of Fayette. Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.

Record Laws (con't)

Fees for recording and for certified copies (con't)

Pub.L. 1869, p.180.

An act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named, approved February 16, 1865, and also an act entitled, "An Act in relation to fees of county officers in certain counties." Approved Mar. 7, 1867. Ap. Apr. 20, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.181. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1039.

An act to repeal the increased fees of certain officers in the County of Hamilton. Ap. Mar. 25, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.181.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named." Approved Feb. 26, 1867, and also to amend an act entitled, "An Act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors, in force in certain counties." Approved Feb. 26, 1867. Ap. Mar. 13, 1869.

Pub.L. 1867, p.182. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1039.

An act to repeal certain laws increasing the fees of certain officers in Kendall County, Illinois. Ap. Apr. 16, 1867.

Pub.L. 1869, p.183.

An act in relation to the fees of certain officers in Peoria County. Ap. Mar. 9, 1869.

Pub.L. 1869, p.183. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1039.

An act in relation to the fees of certain officers in the Counties of Pike and Scott. Ap. Mar. 27, 1869.

L. 1871/72, p.420. R.S. 1874, p.500. Amended p.420,452,453;

L. 1873/74, pp.99,101,102,103,104; L. 1877, pp.103,104,105,107;
L. 1879, pp.162,163; L. 1883, pp.95,96,97; L. 1885, pp.198,199;
L. 1887, pp.185,187; L. 1889, pp.153,155; L. 1893, p.104; L. 1897,
p.219; L. 1899, p.217; L. 1901, p.208; L. 1903, p.200; L. 1905,
pp.260,264,266,270; L. 1907, pp.316,320,321,324,326,328,329,331;
L. 1909, pp.221,224,225,228,231,233; L. 1911, p.337(2),339,341,
346; L. 1913, p.361; L. 1915, pp.440,441; L. 1917, pp.523,525;
L. 1919, pp.553,554(2)559,560,561,562,564,567; L. 1921, pp.461,
464; L. 1923, pp.356,360,361,362,365,366; L. 1925, pp.396,399,400;
L. 1927, pp.521,522,527(2); L. 1929, pp.467,468,470,472; L. 1931,
pp.597,598,599,601; L. 1933, pp.608,611,614,615,617,618,621;
L. 1934, 3d spec.sess., p.199; L. 1935, pp.871,875,878; L. 1936,
2d spec.sess., p.72; L. 1937, pp.600,601,606; L. 1941, v.1,
pp.733,734,735,737,738,741; L. 1943, v.1, pp.747,749,750,752,754.
 Sect. 5, 8a-h repealed L. 1931, p.2; Sect. 8h repealed
L. 1931, p.1.

Record Laws (con't)

Fees for recording and for certified copies (con't)

An act to fix the salaries of state officers; of the judges of the circuit courts and superior court of Cook County; of the state's attorneys; of the judges and prosecuting attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns; of the county officers of Cook County; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the clerks of the supreme court; to classify the counties according to population, and to fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of masters in chancery, notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts, and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees.
Ap. Mar 29, 1872.

Title amended, R.S. 1874, p.500 to: An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto.

L. 1871/72, p.453.

An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified.
Ap. Apr. 9, 1872.

R.S. 1874, p.522. Amended L. 1897, p.220.

An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class. Ap. Mar. 2, 1874.

R.S. 1874, p.1082. Amended L. 1909, p.470.

Township organization act. Art. 15, Sect. 1.
Fees of town clerk and supervisor.

L. 1877, p.182. Amended L. 1921, p.463; L. 1935, p.871; L. 1931, p.600.

An act concerning fees and costs. Ap. June 15, 1887.

L. 1879, p.164. Amended L. 1887, p.183; L. 1891, p.137; L. 1907/08, p.81.

An act to provide for fees of Clerks of Probate Courts in counties of the third class. Ap. May 29, 1879.

L. 1891, p.136. Amended L. 1895, p.175. Repealed L. 1939, p.1181.

An act providing for the remission of fees of the clerks of county courts, in certain cases, in counties of the first and second class. Ap. June 18, 1891.

L. 1893, p.106. Amended L. 1895, p.175; L.1901, p.208; L. 1907, p.323

An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the second class.
Ap. June 15, 1893.

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L. 1895, p.132. Amended L. 1899, p.117; L. 1903, p.134; L. 1917, p.304. Repealed L. 1919, p.349; L. 1921, p.379.

An act regarding fees for the incorporation and the increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State. Ap. June 15, 1895.

L. 1897, p.181.

An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public. Ap. June 3, 1897.

L. 1905, p.261. Amended L. 1919, pp.556,564; L. 1923, pp.356,363; L. 1927, p.525; L. 1933, p.619; L. 1934, 3d spec.sess., p.202; L. 1935, p.872.

An act to provide for the fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class, to-wit. Sheriff, recorder and county clerk. Ap. May 16, 1905.

L. 1909, p.220. Amended L. 1921, p.462; L. 1925, p.399.

An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit, county and probate courts in counties of the first and second class and to repeal certain acts therein named. Ap. June 9, 1909.

L. 1909, p.222.

An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the second class having a population of seventy thousand or more. Ap. June 16, 1909.

L. 1935, p.1411. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.1036.

An act to provide for the furnishing of copies of public documents to interested parties. Ap. May 17, 1935.

Free copies of documents required by U. S. Veterans' Administration.

L. 1937, p.871.

Insurance Code, Sect. 408. Fees of Insurance Department.

Record Laws (con't)

General Assembly

This list does not include orders to print bills, laws, journals, resolutions, reports, debates, etc.

See also Record Laws: Reports
Statutes, Revised

1792. An act creating the office of the clerk of the Legislature.
Adopted June 27, 1791.
Laws of Northwest Territory p.43.
Partial repeal, Aug. 1, 1792. Same, p.87.

1827. An act requiring persons who petition the General Assembly,
to give certain notices, before such petitions are finally
acted upon. Ap. Dec. 26, 1826.
R.S. 1827, p.110; R.S. 1833, p.479. Repealed R.S. 1846, p.462.

An act prescribing the manner of authenticating acts of the
General Assembly, which may become laws notwithstanding the
objections of the Council of Revision. Ap. Dec. 26, 1826.
R.S. 1827, p.280; R.S. 1833, p.437. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.460.

1836. An act concerning the publication of the Laws and Journals.
Ap. Jan. 16, 1836. L. 1836, p.236.

1839. An act to authorize Committees of the General Assembly to swear
witnesses. Ap. Jan. 7, 1839.
L. 1839, p.39. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.465.

An act to define the manner of proceeding in petitioning
the General Assembly for locating or altering State roads.
Ap. Feb. 27, 1839.
L. 1839, p.167. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.466.

1845. Revised Statutes
Chap. 82. Petitions [to General Assembly]. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.
R.S. 1845, p.[411]. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

1852. Senate Journal p.31.

The Secretary of State requested to permit members of this
body to withdraw from the files in his office such
bills as may have been introduced by them at former
sessions, but which failed to become laws.
S.R., adopted, p.31.

House Journal, p.20

House resolution. Leave given to withdraw from the files
in the Secretary of State's office, by the member who
introduced the same, any bill which failed to pass at
the last session. House Journal 1852, p.20.

1869. An act to provide for the greater accuracy and safety of the
public records. Ap. Mar. 26, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.48. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1037.
Secretary of State to supervise copying and proof-reading
of Laws, Journals and Joint Resolutions.

Record Laws (con't)
General Assembly (con't)

1869. (con't)

An act to provide for the greater accuracy and safety of the public records. Ap. Mar. 26, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.327. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1041.
Secretary of State to supervise copying of laws, journals and joint resolutions. "In no case shall he permit the original to be taken out of his office."

1873. An act to provide for copying the laws and journals of the General Assembly. Ap. Apr. 29, 1873.
L. 1873/74, p.72.

1874. An act to revise the law in relation to the General Assembly. Ap. and in force Feb. 25, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.555.
Sect. 3. Books, papers, etc. to be deposited with Secretary of State.

1877. An act to supply certain lost or missing papers in the State Archives, and to legalize, certified copies thereof.
Ap. May 17, 1877.
L. 1877, p.206.
Missing enrolled laws.

Record Laws (con't)

Historical Records

See also LIBRARY, STATE
HISTORICAL LIBRARY, ILLINOIS STATE
History, Acts to Encourage. Study of

House Journal, 1844/45, p.45.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State report to the House of Representatives the condition of the Territorial, and other records of Illinois, deposited in his office; whether any of those records are missing, and if so, what those are, and the cause of their absence, and whether in their present condition, they can be referred to with facility and correctness; also, whether the original manuscript copy of the Journal of the Convention which formed our Constitution, and of the Constitution itself, are still in his office.

Adopted. No report.

1847. An act to incorporate the Illinois literary and historical society. Ap. Feb. 11, 1847.

Pub.L. 1847, p.51.

At Upper Alton. To have access to State [county], city and town records for purpose of making copies.

1853. House Journal, p.87.

The governor "directed to collect the original muster rolls of the several companies of soldiers furnished by the State of Illinois, in the late war with Mexico; and also like rolls of the field and staff officers of the several regiments furnished in like manner; and where such original rolls cannot be obtained, he is requested to obtain correct copies thereof from the war department of the United States, and that the same be carefully copies, in the order of said companies and regiments, into a record, and said record deposited in the state library. H.J.R. p.87 adopted by house.

1897. An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historic interest.

Ap. June 9, 1897.

L. 1897, p.205. Amended L. 1907, p.374; L. 1939, p.693.
Transfer of records to historical, etc., institutions.

1899. An act making an appropriation to revise and correct the reports of the Adjutant General, 1861-1866, containing the rosters of the Illinois regiments in the Civil War, and preparing the rosters of the Illinois volunteers in the American-Spanish War of 1898, for publication. Ap. Apr. 24, 1899.

L. 1899, p.3.

Record Laws (con't)
 Historical Records (con't)

1905. An act concerning the property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and to provide for the care and preservation thereof. Ap. May 18, 1905.
L. 1905, p.123. Repealed L. 1907, p.216.
1907. An act to provide for the promotion of historical research in the several counties of the State. Ap. May 20, 1907.
L. 1907, p.374.
- An act concerning the property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and camps of the United Spanish War Veterans, and to provide for the care and preservation thereof, and to repeal a certain Act therein named.
 Ap. May 17, 1907.
L. 1907, p.214. Amended L. 1921, p.356.
1919. An act to authorize the publication of the achievements in the World War of the soldiers, sailors and marines from the State of Illinois, and to make appropriation therefor.
 Ap. June 28, 1919.
L. 1919, p.82.
1925. An act making an appropriation for the printing of soldiers' and sailors' war service records. Ap. June 1, 1925.
L. 1925, p.14.
1929. An act providing for the publication and distribution of a complete roster of all persons from the State of Illinois who were in the Military and Naval service of the United State during the World War, and making an appropriation therefor. Ap. June 17, 1929.
L. 1929, p.20.
1935. An act to provide for the registration of burial places of soldiers and sailors serving in all the United States Wars and for locating such burial places and reporting same to the Federal Government and transporting to such burial places and setting up headstones provided by the Federal Government.
 Ap. July 8, 1935.
L. 1935, p.244. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.268.
 Title amended L. 1943, v.1, p.269 by inserting after the word "Wars or during the years 1940 or 1941."

Record Laws (con't)

Record Laws (con't)

Indexes and Abstracts

L. 1841, p.181

An act to enable purchasers of real estate to ascertain whether the same is free from incumbrances, and to prevent secret liens of attachments and executions. Ap. Feb. 26, 1841.

L. 1843, p.206.

An act providing for the making an index of the records of Cook County and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 23, 1893.

L. 1847, p.71.

An act in relation to the records of Kendall County. Ap. Feb. 16, 1847.
Index to records of recorder's office.

Pub.L. 1853, p.167.

An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle County. Ap. Feb. 10, 1853. Pub.L. 1853, p.167.

Pub.L. 1853, p.211.

An act in relation to certain records in Crawford County.
Ap. Feb. 11, 1853.
Transcription and indexing.

Pub.L. 1853, p.254. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1020.

An act in regard to indexes of records, of deeds, mortgages and other instruments. Ap. Feb. 12, 1853.

Priv.L. 1855, p.719.

An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the County of Warren to procure a numerical index to the records of deeds and mortgages and other evidence of title. Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.

Priv.L. 1857, p.1146.

An act to transcribe certain records in Du Page County and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 17, 1857.

Priv.L. 1857, p.115.

An act to authorize the transcribing certain records in Williamson County. Ap. Jan. 30, 1857.

Pub.L. 1861, p.146. Amended Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.234.

An act to authorize the indices to records of conveyances in Monroe County, to be transcribed and perfected. Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.

Priv.L. 1863, p.214.

An act authorizing the transcribing of the indices to conveyances, and certain records of conveyance, in Macoupin County.
Ap. Feb. 21, 1863.

Pub.L. 1865, p.79.

An act requiring the clerks of the circuit courts (and county courts having common law jurisdiction) of the several counties in this State to keep indices to their court records.
Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Record Laws (con't)

Indexes and Abstracts (con't)

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.233.

An act requiring an index to circuit court records of McDonough County to be kept, and authorizing the clerk of said court to keep abstracts of lands in said county. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.234.

An act relating to the recorder's office of Peoria County.

Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Compensation to recorder for keeping up system of indices and abstracts.

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.235.

An act to provide for the abstracting the records of tax sales in the County of Peoria. Ap. Feb. 13, 1865.

Pub.L. 1867, p.148. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1035.

An act to regulate the indexing of records. Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.

Priv.L. 1867, v.1, p.926.

An act for the better preservation of the evidence of marriages in the County of Madison. Ap. Mar. 7, 1867.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.383.

An act to authorize the circuit and county clerks of Franklin County to transcribe and index certain records therein named.

Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

Circuit Court and probate records.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.338.

An act to authorize the clerk of the county court of Franklin County to transcribe the old probate record B, of said County, and also the old marriage record, and to index the same.

Ap. Mar. 26, 1869.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.385.

An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion County, Illinois. Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.

Grantor and Grantee indexes.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.387.

An act to transcribe certain records in Monroe County.

Ap. Mar 31, 1869.

Circuit Court and county commissioners' court proceedings transcribed and indexed.

Land records

See also Real estate titles
U.S. Land records

1867. House Journal, Vol. I

The action of the governor in appropriating \$1500 from the contingent fund for the purchase of the survey of the Illinois River, made in 1857, by Mr. Preston, together with the field notes, map and profiles, meets the entire approbation of this General Assembly, p.197, p.602.

Record Laws (con't)

Legal Notices

1826. An act concerning the publication of advertisements.
Ap. Dec. 28, 1826. R.S. 1827, p.48; R.S. 1833, p.62.
Repealed R.S. 1845, p.455.
1845. Revised Statutes. Chap. III. Advertisements. Ap. Mar. 3,
1845. R.S. 1845, p.[47]. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
Revised Statutes. Chap. 30. Criminal jurisprudence. Sec. 137.
R.S. 1845, p.175.
Defacing, oblituating, tearing down or destroying whole or
in part, any [legal notice].
1869. An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in a certain
county therein named. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.252.
- An act to regulate the manner of giving notices in legal pro-
ceedings. Ap. Mar. 27, 1869. Pub.L. 1869, p.253.
Repealed L. 1871/72, p.577. Randolph County.
1874. An act to revise the law in relation to notices.
Ap. Feb. 13, 1874. R.S. 1874, p.723.
Criminal Jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874. Art. 1. Sect. 205.
R.S. 1874, p.382. Malicious mischief. Defacing, obliteration,
tearing down or destroying in whole or in part, any copy,
transcript or extract of or from any law of the United States,
or of this state or any [legal notice posted].
1877. An act fixing the rate of advertising by the State, and pro-
viding for the payment of the same. Ap. May 21, 1877.
L. 1877, p.206. Repealed L. 1919, p.407.
1909. An act concerning the publication of legal notices.
Ap. June 8, 1909.
L. 1909, p.288. Amended L. 1927, p.603.
1919. An act in relation to the form and cost of publications required
by law; or by order or rule of court, and to repeal an Act
entitled, "An Act fixing the rate of advertising by the State
and providing for the payment of the same."
Approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.
L. 1919, p.407.

Record Laws (con't)

Marks and Brands and Trade Marks

1790. Township act of Nov. 6, 1790. Marks and brands of horses, cattle, hogs, etc.
Laws of Northwest Territory p.39.
1805. An act respecting certain Crimes and Punishments. Ap. Aug. 24, 1805. Sect. 2. Marks and brands.
Laws of Indiana Territory p.118.
1806. An act to prevent altering and defacing marks and brands, and mismarking and misbranding horses, cattle and hogs, unmarked and unbranded. Ap. Dec. 5, 1806.
Laws of Indiana Territory p.210.
1807. Crimes and punishments code. 1807. Sect. 18. Marks and brands.
Laws of Indiana Territory p.244; Pope's Digest (1815) v.1, p.100.
1819. Crimes and punishments. Ap. Mar. 23, 1819. Sect. 13-15 "Hog Stealing." Marks and brands on hogs, horses, cattle, etc.
Every person owning such live stock required to have a registered mark. Fees for recording, penalty for altering another's Mark.
L. 1819, p.217. Repealed L. 1827, p.168.
1827. Criminal Code. Ap. Jan. 30, 1827. In force Aug. 1, 1827. Div. 7. Crimes and offenses relative to property. Sect. 66. R.S. 1827, p.135. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.224.
Altering brands and marks with intent to steal.
1833. Criminal Code. Ap. Jan. 6, 1827. Div. 7. Sect. 65. R.S. 1833, p.183. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.---
Altering or defacing marks and brands.
1835. An act concerning Marks and Brands. Ap. Feb. 6, 1835.
L. 1835, p.51. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.461.
"So much of the act, approved March the 23d, 1829, as relates to marks and brands,...is hereby revived." This presumably is a typographical error for 1819, and probably refers to Sect. 13 and 14 of "An act respecting Crimes and Punishments, approved March 23, 1819."
L. 1819, p.217. Headed "Hog Stealing." Directs registration of marks and brands of horses, cattle and hogs.
1845. Revised Statutes of 1845.
Chap. 30. Criminal Code. Sect. 65. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1010; R.S. 1845, p.161. Alteration of marks, brands, etc., with felonious intent.
Chap. 68. Marks and Brands. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.
R.S.1845, p.352. Repealed L. 1871/72, p.561.

Record Laws (con't)

Marks and Brands and Trade Marks (con't)

1872. An act in regard to marks and brands. Ap. Mar. 29, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.561; R.S. 1874, p.693.
1874. Revised Statutes. Chap. 38. Criminal Jurisprudence: Div. I.
Sect. 115. R.S. 1874, p.369. Counterfeiting trade marks.
Repealed L. 1955, p.1654. (1656).
Sect. 116. R.S. 1874, p.369. Simulating trade marks.
Repealed L. 1955, p.1654 (1656).
Sect. 206. R.S. 1874, p.382. Amended L. 1929, p.348.
Altering or defacing marks or brands.
- An act to protect manufacturers, bottlers, and dealers in ale, porter, lager beer, soda, mineral water and other beverages, from the loss of their casks, barrels, kegs, bottles and boxes. Ap. May 2, 1873. R.S. 1874, p.1084.
1885. An act to protect the public from imposition in relation to canned or preserved food. Ap. June 27, 1885.
L. 1885, p.207.
1891. An act to protect associations, unions of working men and persons in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising.
Ap. May 8, 1891. L. 1891, p.202. Amended L. 1895, p.319;
L. 1899, p.367; L. 1935, p.1434; L. 1941, v.1, p.1301; L. 1949,
p.1611; L. 1951, p.1237; L. 1953, p.455.
- Title amended L. 1953, p.455(456) by inserting after the words "trade marks," the words "trade names." Repealed as of Jan. 1, 1956. L. 1955, p.1646(1654).
1901. An act to prevent and punish the unlawful buying, selling, keeping for sale, using, filling or trafficking in cases, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles, and to protect the owners thereof. Ap. May 11, 1901.
L. 1901, p.316.
1917. An act to protect the public and the manufacturers of dairy products from frauds and imitations and to prevent the public from being deceived in the use of adulterated foods by providing for marking, stamping and branding of cans or other containers for the handling and transportation of dairy products; for the registration of such mark or brand and prohibiting the use of such marked can, bottle or other container for any other than the designated purpose; and for preventing the use of any such brand or mark of another; and from defacing or removing the same; and providing penalties for violation thereof; and making it the duty of the Food and Dairy Commission to enforce the law. Ap. June 25, 1917.
L. 1917, p.773. Amended L. 1927, p.542; L. 1943, v.1, p.778.

Record Laws (con't)

Marks and Brands and Trade Marks (con't)

1917. (con't)

Title amended L. 1943, v.1, p.778 to: An act in relation to the protection of the public and the manufacturers of dairy products from frauds and imitations, and to prevent the public from being deceived in the use of adulterated foods by providing for the marking, stamping and branding of cans or other containers.

1921. An act to prohibit concealing, changing or destroying manufacturers' serial numbers or identification marks upon machines and articles of merchandise. Ap. June 24, 1921.
L. 1921, p.404.

1929. An act providing for the registration of identification marks or brands for poultry. Ap. June 17, 1929.
L. 1929, p.14.

1935. An act to protect trade mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a trade mark, brand or name. Ap. July 8, 1935.
Cited as the Fair Trade Act.
L. 1935, p.1436.

1955. An act to provide for the registration and protection of trade marks and trade-names, to make an appropriation in connection therewith, and to repeal an Act herein named. Ap. July 11, 1955.
L. 1955, p.1646.

An act to prohibit the counterfeiting, imitating or unauthorized use of trade-marks, and to repeal certain sections of an Act herein named. Ap. July 11, 1955.
L. 1955, p.1654.

Record Laws: Marriages

1788. A law regulating Marriages: adopted and published by His Excellency Arthur St. Clair, Esquire, Governour, the Honourable Samuel Holden Parsons, and James Michell Varnum, Judges of the Territory of the United States northwest of the River Ohio. Chap. VII.
Laws of N.W. Territory p.22 (Pease ed.).
1792. A law regulating Marriages, adopted and published by his Excellency Arthur St. Clair, esquire, Governor, the honorable Samuel Holden Parsons, and James Michell Varnum, judges of the territory of the United States, north-west of the River Ohio. Chap. IV.
Laws of N.W. Territory p.330. (Pease ed.).
1806. An act to regulate marriages. Ap. Dec. 3, 1806.
Laws of Indiana Territory p.205 (Philbrick ed.).
1807. An act regulating marriages. Ap. Sept. 17, 1807.
Laws of Indiana Territory p.251. (Philbrick ed.); Pope's Digest 1815 v.2, p.111.
1819. An act regulating marriages. Ap. Feb. 20, 1819.
L. 1819, p.27. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.290.
1827. An act concerning marriages. Ap. Feb. 14, 1827.
R.S. 1827, p.288; R.S. 1833, p.445. Amended Pub.L. 1839, p.277. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.461. Amendment repealed R.S. 1845, p.466.
1845. Revised Statutes of 1845. Chap. LXIX Marriages.
R.S. 1845, p.353. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.
1847. An act to amend the law in relation to marriages.
Ap. Feb. 16, 1847. Pub.L. 1847, p.57. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1015.
1874. R.S. 1874. Chap. 89. Marriages. An act to revise the law in relation to marriages. Ap. Feb. 27, 1874.
R.S. 1874, p.694. Amended L. 1887, p.229; L. 1905, p.317; L.1909, p.276; L. 1923, p.435; L.1941, v.1, p.856; L. 1943, v.1, p.890.
1891. An act to establish the validity of marriages contracted, wherein one or both of the parties were slaves at the time, and to establish the legitimacy of their offspring as to the right to inherit property. Ap. May 15, 1891.
L. 1891, p.163.
1915. An act to prevent the evasion of laws prohibiting marriage.
Ap. June 25, 1915. L. 1915, p.496.

Record Laws (con't)

Miscellaneous Records Required to be Kept

Includes only those laws where the word "records" is stated or implied in the title.

- 1921. An act to provide for the deposit of reserve and the registration of policies and annuity bonds by life insurance companies. Ap. Apr. 18, 1899. L. 1899, p.257. Amended L. 1907, pp.360, 361,362; L. 1921, p.480; L. 1931, p.639; L. 1933, p.663. Repealed L. 1937, p.885.

- 1901. An act providing for the issuing and the cancellation of receipts for public warehouses, or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for violation thereof. Ap. May 11, 1901. L. 1901, p.320. Amended L. 1907, p.489. Repealed L. 1907, p.489.

- 1907. An act in regard to warehouse receipts. Ap. May 29, 1907. L. 1907, p.477.

- 1913. An act in relation to an inventory of the property of the State of Illinois, and for an appropriation to pay the necessary expenses in the enforcement of the Act. Ap. June 23, 1913. L. 1913, p.6.
See also Auditor of Public Accounts.

- 1915. An act to provide for the making of a record of the burial places of soldiers and sailors. Ap. June 25, 1915. L. 1915, p.242.
For subsequent acts and amendments See Veterans.

- 1927. An act to require poultry dealers to procure license and keep certain records. Ap. June 2, 1927. L. 1927, p.18.

- 1931. An act requiring certain persons, firms or corporations to keep records concerning the purchase, transportation and receipt of live stock. Ap. July 7, 1913. L. 1931, p.15.

- 1941. Revised Cities and Villages Act. Ap. Aug. 15, 1941. L. 1941, v.2
Ad interim, Especially
 - Art. 5. Sect. 3. p.31, Sect. 9. p.32. Change of name.
 - Art. 7. Sect. 19. p.45. Transfer of public records and documents to proper authorities.
 - Art. 7. Sect. 21. p.46. Ordinance, petitions, maps.
 - Art. 7. Sect. 34. p.51. Recording ordinance, decree, resolution and map of annexation or disconnection.

Records Laws (con't)

Miscellaneous Records Required to be Kept (con't)

1941 Revised Cities and Villages Act (con't)

- Art. 9. Sect. 23. p.61. Power of mayor to examine records.
- Art. 9. Sect. 25. p.61. Mayor may designate another to sign instruments.
- Art. 9. Sect. 27. p.61. Mayor: messages to council.
- Art. 9. Sect. 27. p.65. Record of yeas and nays, city council.
- Art. 9. Sect. 65. p.70. City comptroller may designate another to sign instruments.
- Art. 10. p.81. Ordinances: publication, proof and enforcement.

State Records: Miscellaneous

L. 1843, v.1, p.42

An act to provide for taking up, registering and cancelling State bonds and other evidences of, State indebtedness. Ap. Mar. 2, 1843.

L. 1843, p.151

An act for the better security of State, county and township fund. Ap. Feb. 28, 1813.
Records and reports.

L. 1871/72, p.751

An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in state and county institutions. Ap. Mar. 15, 1872.

Record Laws (con't)

Negotiable Instruments

L. 1819, p.[3]. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.323.

An act making promissory notes, bonds, bills and writings obligatory, negotiable. Ap. Feb. 6, 1819.

L. 1819, p.59. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act to regulate the practice on certain cases. Ap. Feb. 24, 1819.

L. 1819, p.247. Repealed L. 1821, p.170.

An act concerning Bills of Exchange. Ap. Mar. 24, 1819.

L. 1821, p.169. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.87; R.S. 1833, p.113.

An act regulating Bills of Exchange. Ap. Feb. 14, 1821.

R.S. 1827, p.87; R.S.1833, p.112. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.455. R.S. 1874, p.455.

An act concerning Bills of Exchange. Ap. Dec. 28, 1826.

R.S. 1827, p.320; R.S. 1833,p.482. Repealed R.S.1845, p.462.

An act relative to Promissory Notes, Bonds, Due Bills, and other instruments in writing, and making them assignable. Ap. Jan. 3, 1827.

R.S. 1845, p.[384]. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

Chap. 73. Negotiable instruments. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.

Pub.L. 1857, p.33. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1023.

An act for the encouragement and security of loans of money. Ap. Feb. 16, 1857.

Pub.L. 1861, p.119. Repealed R.S. 1874,p.1033.

An act to provide for uniformity in calculating Days of Grace, Maturity of Bills, etc., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto. Ap. Feb. 22, 1861.

R.S. 1874, p.718. Amended L. 1881, p.115; L. 1891, p.172; L. 1895, pp.261,262; L. 1905, p.332; L. 1909, p.287; L. 1941,v.1, p.931; Sect. 1,2,8 repealed L. 1907, p.426.

An act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due bills and other instruments in writing. Ap. Mar. 18, 1874.

L. 1901, p.248.

An act entitled, "An act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages negotiable instruments subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instruments." Ap. May 10, 1901.

L. 1907, p.403. Amended L. 1921, pp.584,585; L. 1931, p.679; L. 1943, v.1, p.949.

An act in regard to negotiable instruments payable in money. Ap. June 5, 1907.

L. 1921, p.584.

An act to make November eleventh a holiday. Ap. June 24, 1921.

Record Laws (con't)

Negotiable Instruments (con't)

L. 1931, p.671.

An act defining the relations between banks and their depositors with respect to the deposit and collection of checks and other instruments payable in money.
Ap. July 8, 1931.

Official Bonds

R.S. 1833, p.128. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act requiring Clerk of Courts to renew their official bonds periodically. Ap. Feb. 26, 1833.

L. 1843, p.40. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.468.

An act in relation to official bonds. Ap. Jan. 26, 1843.

L. 1843, p.222. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.469.

An act for the relief of certain securities therein named.
Filed Dec. 5, 1842.

R.S. 1845, p.[396]. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

Chap. 78. Official bonds. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.

R.S. 1874, p.728. Amended L. 1879, p.60; L. 1921, p.843; L. 1933, p.721.

An act to revise the law in relation to official bonds.
Ap. Mar. 13, 1874.

L. 1881, p.62.

An act requiring county officers who may continue in office after the time for the qualification of their successors; to give additional bonds. Ap. May 28, 1881.

L. 1887, p.156.

An act to authorize boards of supervisors in counties under township organization to appoint a committee to approve official bonds. Ap. June 17, 1887.

L. 1897, p.271. Amended L. 1934, 3d spec.sess., p.207.

An act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds. Ap. June 7, 1897.

L. 1911, p.431. Amended L. 1935, p.1011.

An act to provide for the release of sureties on the bond of certain trustees. Ap. June 7, 1911.

L. 1931, p.385. Amended L. 1941, v.1, p.407.

An act in relation to bonds of contractors entering into contracts for public construction. Ap. June 20, 1931.

L. 1937, p.939.

An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued, and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings heretofore taken, by public bodies for public works projects. Filed July 13, 1937.

Record Laws (con't)

Photography and records

1925. County recorders act of Mar. 9, 1874.

Sect. 9. Duties of recorder. [Paragraph 2].

L. 1925, p.521. "In counties of five hundred thousand population, or over, the recorder, in recording at length instruments of writing in his office, may transcribe the same in handwriting or typewriting, or may make photographic or photostatic reproductions of such instruments, or may transcribe the same partly in handwriting or typewriting and make photographic or photostatic reproductions of the remaining portions of such instruments, provided that every document shall appear spread upon the records in a complete and intelligible manner. When photographic or photostatic reproductions are used the recorder shall first be satisfied that such reproductions shall be as lasting and durable as handwritten or typewritten copies, and the reproductions shall be upon sheets bound together in well bound books, or placed in books which are permanently locked so that said sheets cannot be tampered with or removed."

L. 1929, pp.592,594; L. 1933, p.861; L. 1933/34, 3d spec.sess., p.214. Phrase limiting to counties of 500,000 omitted.

L. 1945, v.1, p.1208. Added: "When instruments are reproduced by microphotography or otherwise reproduced on film, as herein-after provided, the reproduction thus made shall be deemed the record for all purpose."

1943. Fees and Salaries Act of Mar. 29, 1872.

Sect. 10. L. 1943, v.1, p.751.

Secretary of State's fees "For recording any other document, instrument or paper required or permitted to be recorded with the Secretary of State, which recording shall be done by any approved photographic or photostatic process..."

An act in relation to the reproduction on film of public records of counties and courts, and the destruction of the original records so reproduced. Ap. July 16, 1943.

L. 1943, v.1, p.1056.

An act in relation to the reproduction of public records on film and the destruction of the records so reproduced. Ap. July 24, 1943.

L. 1943, v.1, p.1057.

Record Laws (con't)

Real Estate Titles

See also Record Laws, County Recordors

Commissioners of Deeds

1788. Crimes and punishments act of Sept. 6, 1788. Fraudulent deeds,
Laws of Northwest Territory, pp.20,328.

L. 1816, p.70. Amended L. 1819, p.351.

An act concerning the title papers to land deposited with the receiver of public monies for the district of Kaskaskia.
Ap. Jan. 10, 1816.

L. 1819, p.45. R.L. 1829, p.98. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.460.

An act concerning occupying claimants of land. Ap. Feb. 23, 1819.

L. 1819, p.385. Repealed R.S. 1827, p.187.

An act for the partition of lands. Ap. Feb. 20, 1819.

L. 1823, p.85. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act concerning Deeds executed without this State.
Ap. Dec. 30, 1822.

L. 1823, p.79. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act relative to the recording certain mortgages. Ap. Feb. 18, 1823. Mortgages given to State Bank of Illinois and branches, declared duly recorded.

L. 1825, p.30. R.L. 1829, p.23. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act authorizing Courts of Chancery to decree conveyances in certain cases. Ap. Dec. 27, 1824.

L. 1825, p.55. Continued to July 7, 1827. R.S. 1827, p.280.

Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act authorizing the conveyance of Land Certificates in certain cases. Ap. Jan. 10, 1825.

L. 1826, p.78. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act establishing the form of Deeds to executed by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Sale of Land for Taxes, and for other purposes. Ap. Jan. 26, 1826.

R.S. 1827, p.49. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act to enable Aliens to hold real estate. Ap. Feb. 7, 1827.

R.S. 1827, p.45; R.S. 1833, p.129. Amended R.L. 1829, p.24;

R.S.1833, p.137. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act concerning the conveyance of real property. Ap. Jan. 31, 1827.

R.S. 1827, p.45; R.S. 1833, p.129. Amended R.L. 1829, p.24;

R.S. 1833, p.137. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act concerning the conveyance of real property.

L. 1833, p.599. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.464.

An act providing for the recording of Town Plats.
Ap. Feb. 27, 1833.

Record Laws (con't)

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L. 1835, p.46. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act concerning conveyances by county commissioners.

Ap. Jan. 7, 1835.

L. 1836, p.257. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act simplifying the mode of acknowledgment of sheriff's deeds.

Ap. Jan. 16, 1836.

L. 1837, p.153. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act in relation to the title of school and canal land.

Ap. Jan. 16, 1837.

L. 1837, p.154. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.460.

An act to define the extent of possession in cases of settlement on the public lands. Ap. Feb. 27, 1837.

2L. 1837, p.13. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.456.

An act concerning the recording of conveyances.

Ap. July 21, 1837.

L. 1839, p.47. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

An act to provide for the collection of demands growing out of contracts for sales of the possession of public lands.

Filed Feb. 2, 1839.

L. 1839, p.124. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.465.

An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to define the extent of possession in cases of settlement on the public lands, approved Feb. 27, 1837. Ap. Feb. 16, 1839.

L. 1839, p.197. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.466.

An act further to provide for the release and extinction of mortgages. Ap. Feb. 27, 1839.

L. 1829, p.266. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.466.

An act to quiet possessions and confirm titles to land.

Ap. Mar. 2, 1839.

L. 1841, p.66. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.467.

An act relating to the recording or registering of conveyances, or other instruments in writing, executed out of this State, and within the United States.

R.S. 1845, Chap. 24, p.[102]. (Repealed in part, L. 1871/72, p.293; entirely, R.S. 1874, p.1013). Amended L. 1847, p.37. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1014). Pub.L. 1849, p.131. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1016). Pub.L. 1851, p.122. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1018. Pub.L. 1853, p.89. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1019). Pub.L. 1861, p.174. (Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1028). Pub.L. 1869, pp.359,360. (Repealed R.S. 1874, pp.1041,1042. Chap. 24. Conveyances.

Pub.L. 1853, p.239. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1020.

An act in relation to conveyance of real estate by non-resident executors. Ap. Feb. 8, 1853.

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Real Estate Titles (con't)

Pub.L. 1857, p.39. Repealed L. 1871/72, p.293; R.S. 1874, p.1023.

An act in relation to conveyances. Ap. Feb. 14, 1857.

Priv.L. 1859, p.616.

An act for the relief of Solon Camins, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of Grand de Tour and its additions. Ap. Feb. 24, 1859.

Priv.L. 1859, p.616.

An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillispie, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town. Ap. Feb. 12, 1859.

Pub.L. 1867, p.96.

An act for the releasing of trust deeds in the nature of mortgages. Ap. Feb. 25, 1867.

Pub.L. 1867, p.167.

An act compelling holders of Tax Certificates to take out deeds or lose their claims. Ap. Mar. 8, 1867.

Pub.L. 1869, p.410.

An act to protect widows and orphans from the sacrifice of their property by sales upon mortgages and trust deeds. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

L. 1871/72, p.277; R.S. 1874, p.270. Amended L. 1873, p.70; L. 1933, p.295.

An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof. Ap. Mar. 19, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.282; R.S. 1874, p.272. Amended L. 1873/74, pp.70,71;

L. 1879, pp.80,81; L. 1881, p.61; L. 1903, p.118; L. 1929, p.278; L. 1931, p.386; L. 1933, p.298; L. 1941, v.1, p.416; L. 1943, v.1, pp.459,462.

An act concerning conveyances. Ap. Mar. 29, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.550; R.S. 1874, p.496.

An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Ap. Dec. 14, 1871.

L. 1871/72, p.649.

An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording. Ap. Mar. 1, 1872.

R.S. 1874, p.711. Amended L. 1881, p.113; L. 1887, p.241; L. 1891, p.171; L. 1897, p.270; L. 1903, p.253; L. 1905, p.331; L. 1915, p.528; L. 1925, pp.476,569,570; L. 1927, p.602; L. 1931, p.669; L. 1933, p.717; L. 1934, 3d spec.sess., p.204; L. 1935, pp.1002,1003; L. 1937, p.914; L. 1941, v.1, p.874. Sect. 3, repealed L. 1933, p.717.

An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property. Ap. Mar. 26, 1874.

Record Laws (con't)

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R.S. 1874, p.771. Amended L. 1917, p.642; L. 1921, p.677; L. 1943, v.1, p.998.

An act to revise the law in relation to plats. Ap. Mar. 21, 1874.

R.S. 1874, p.773. (Chap. 109. Sect. 11)

An act to authorize courts of record, in certain cases, to order lands to be subdivided and platted. Ap. Mar. 18, 1874.

R.S. 1874, p.272.

Chap. 30. Conveyances.

R.S. 1874, p.1050. Amended L. 1903, p.349; L. 1933, p.1104; L. 1943, v.1, p.1336.

An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors, and the custody of the United States field notes. Ap. Mar. 2, 1874.

R.S. 1874, p.370. Criminal Jurisprudence. Ap. Mar. 27, 1874.

Div. 1. Sect. 121. Fraudulent sale of lands.

Sect. 122. Fraudulent conveyance of real or personal property.

Sect. 123. Fraudulent acknowledgment.

L. 1879, p.211.

An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds. Ap. May 7, 1879.

L. 1883, p.70.

An act in regard to proof of deeds and other instruments in writing when attested by subscribing witnesses. Ap. June 18, 1883.

L. 1895, p.129. Repealed L. 1939, p.1176.

An act to cure defects in the certificates of acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing taken before commissioners for this State in any of the other states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia, and to legalize the record of such deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, and to provide the manner in which the original and certified copies from the records of the same may be used in evidence. Ap. June 17, 1895.

L. 1895, p.107.

An act concerning land titles. Ap. June 13, 1895.

(Torrens act) To be submitted to vote.

L. 1897, p.139. Amended L. 1903, p.121; L. 1907, pp.207,208; L. 1909, p.146; L. 1913, p.187; L. 1917, p.291; L. 1919, pp.346,349,351,353; L. 1919, p.636,637; L. 1923, p.271; L. 1925, p.250; L. 1927, pp.349, 351; L. 1929, p.276; L. 1931, p.387; L. 1933, pp.297,299,300; L. 1935, pp.565,567; L. 1943, v.1, pp.457,461.

An act concerning land titles. Ap. May 1, 1897.

(Torrens land title system)

L. 1901, p.128. Amended L. 1937, p.694.

An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing real estate by corporations. Ap. May 13, 1901.

Record Laws (con't)

Real Estate Titles (con't)

L. 1901, p.307.

An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands.
Ap. May 10, 1901.

L. 1901, p.248.

An act entitled, "An act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages negotiable instruments, subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instrument."
Ap. May 10, 1901.

L. 1903, p.120. Repealed L. 1939, p.1176.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, heretofore taken by any notary public, justice of the peace or other officer, who may have been a stockholder in any such corporation at the time of taking such acknowledgment. Ap. May 15, 1903.

L. 1907, p.400.

An act for the purpose of compelling oil or gas leases, when forfeited, to be released of record and providing a penalty therefor.
Ap. May 27, 1907.

L. 1909, p.146. Amended L. 1915, pp.577,578.

An act entitled, "An act in regard to tax titles and providing for the reconveyance of tax titles and fixing a penalty for failure or refusal to reconvey. Ap. June 14, 1909.

L. 1909, p.145.

An act to render valid all conveyances or other instruments affecting or relating to the title to real or personal property within this State, and instruments or writings relating to any obligation enforceable in this State, that may have been heretofore or that shall hereafter be executed without this State, to which a seal or scroll is not affixed and for other purposes relating thereto.
Ap. June 4, 1909.

L. 1913, p.437.

An act for the purpose of requiring lessee, his, her or their heirs, representatives, successors or assigns to release of record coal and other mineral leases, when forfeited, and providing a penalty for failure, refusal or neglect so to do. Filed July 12, 1913.

L. 1921, p.347. Amended L. 1925, p.245.

An act in relation to the mode of proving title to lands, and the estates, mortgages, liens, charges and interests affecting such title, in counties which have adopted or may hereafter adopt by a vote of the people of such counties "An Act concerning land titles," approved and in force May 1, 1897.
Ap. June 24, 1921.

L. 1925, p.457.

An act concerning written leases of real estate or a part thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.
Ap. June 26, 1925.

Record Laws (con't)

Real Estate Titles (con't)

L. 1929, p.275. Repealed L. 1939, p.1176.

An act to legalize acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, heretofore taken by a notary public, justice of the peace or other officer, who was a stockholder in any corporation party to such deed, mortgages, and other instrument in writing at the time of taking such acknowledgment.
Ap. June 21, 1929.

L. 1931, p.670.

An act to validate certain releases of mortgages and deeds of trust heretofore made. Ap. July 2, 1931. L. 1931, p.670.

L. 1935, p.1003.

An act to validate certain foreclosures decrees, foreclosure sales, and masters certificates relating to such sales.
Ap. July 8, 1935.

L. 1937, p.915.

An act to validate certain foreclosure decrees, foreclosure sales and master's certificates relating to such sales.
Ap. July 9, 1937.

L. 1939, p.675.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing heretofore taken by any notary public, justice of the peace or other officer who was a stockholder in any corporation party to such deed, mortgage or other instrument in writing at the time of taking such acknowledgment.
Ap. July 20, 1939.

Recorder's Courts

These courts had criminal jurisdiction similar to circuit courts. They did not record title records.

Examples:

Pub.L. 1853, p.147. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago.

Pub.L. 1857, p.168. Repealed Pub.L. 1865, p.42.
Recorder's Court for the cities of La Salle and Peru.

Pub.L. 1859, p.87. Amended Pub.L. 1861, p.115.
Recorder's Courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru.

Pub.L. 1861, p.110. Repealed Pub.L. 1863, p.39.
Recorder's office in the City of Peoria.

Pub.L. 1869, p.128. Amended Pub.L. 1869, p.132. .
Recorder's court in the City of El Paso.

L. 1871/72, p.328. Late recorder's court of City of Sparta.

Record Laws (con't)

Reports

The following is incomplete:

See also General Assembly: Reports to

Reports from non-governmental bodies, individuals and corporations not listed here unless entire act relates to such reports.

- 1819. An act requiring certain official reports to be made to the General Assembly. Ap. Feb. 23, 1819.
L. 1819, p.46; R.S. 1833, p.504.
- 1869. An act to regulate the publishing of reports of State officers and other persons. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.
Pub.L. 1869, p.300. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1040.
- 1870. Constitution of 1870. Art. V. Sect. 7.
"The governor shall, at the commencement of each session, and at the close of his term of office, give to the General Assembly information, by message, of the conditions of the State, and shall recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient. He shall account to the General Assembly and accompany his message with a statement of all moneys received and paid out by him from any funds subject to his order, with vouchers, and at the commencement of each regular session, present estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes."
- 1872. An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property. Ap. Apr. 4, 1872.
L. 1871/72, p.749. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1040.
- 1881. An act to require officers having in their custody public funds to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds. Ap. May 30, 1881.
L. 1881, p.124.
- 1899. An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so. Ap. Apr. 21, 1899. L. 1899, p.111. Repealed L. 1901, p.126.
- 1901. An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so, and to repeal a certain act therein named. Ap. May 20, 1901.
L. 1901, p.124. Amended L. 1903, p.123; L. 1917, p.292; L. 1919, p.294; L. 1933, p.307.

Record Laws (con't)

Restoration of Destroyed Records

See also Fires in Government Buildings

L. 1843, p.205

An act to repair the damages occasioned by the destruction of the records and public documents of Jackson County. Ap. Feb. 1, 1843.

The court house at Brownsville burned Jan. 10, 1843, including the offices of the circuit court, the county commissioners' court, the county recorder, and the probate justice of the peace of the county, "with all the books, papers, records, and effects belonging to the said offices, and also public document contained in the archives of said county."

L. 1845, p.186

An act to authorize the Recorder of Jackson County to enter of record certain deeds, or other instruments in writing herein named. Ap. Jan. 1, 1845.

Recorder's office burned 1843. Extension of time for re-recording.

See L. 1843, p.205.

L. 1845, p.213

An act to restore the records of Franklin County. Ap. Jan. 21, 1845.

A portion of the records and public documents appertaining to the office of the clerk of the circuit court, county commissioners' court, county recorder, and probate justice of the peace of Franklin County consumed by fire.

Priv.L. 1855, p.528

An act to preserve testimony in relation to real estate record in record book C, for deeds, in Monroe County. Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.

"Record book C, of deeds, for Monroe County...was taken away and destroyed from the recorder's office in Waterloo, in said Monroe County, in the year 1852."

Pub.L. 1859, p.136. Amended Pub.L. 1861, p.270.

An act to restore the records of Wabash County. Ap. Feb. 16, 1859.

Commissioner appointed to take proof of the contents of all records, instruments and legal documents which were destroyed by fire in the court house lately burned in said county.

Pub.L. 1859, p.139

An act to restore the records of the City of Cairo, Illinois. Ap. Feb. 18, 1859.

"The city hall, court room and office of the register of deeds, at, in and for the City of Cairo, was, on the eighth day of December A.D. 1858, consumed by fire, with all the records and proceedings of the corporate authorities of said city, the records of judgments, decrees and files of the court of common pleas of said city, and the records of deeds therefor, together with all other documents relating to the offices aforesaid or contained in the archives thereof."

Record Laws (con't)

Restoration of Destroyed Records (con't)

Priv.L. 1867, v.1, p.902

An act to enable the county court of Iroquois County to perpetuate evidence of the contents of records and papers destroyed by fire, and to grant relief in certain cases therein mentioned.
Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.

"The records of the county court of the County of Iroquois were nearly all destroyed by fire in October, A.D. 1866."

Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.786

An aid to aid in restoring the records of the Board of Supervisors of Iroquois County, and to legalize the same, when so restored.
Ap. Jan. 30, 1867.

"The records of the board of supervisors of Iroquois County, including the assessor's books and the collector's books for the year, A.D. 1866, and the tax sale records of said board were partially destroyed by fire on the 16th day of October last."

Pub.L. 1869, p.151

An act to legalize certain records of the county court, and board of supervisors of Iroquois County. Ap. Mar. 9, 1869.

"In October, A.D. 1866, the recorder of the county court, and the board of supervisors of Iroquois County, were partially destroyed by fire...the county clerk...has copied all of said partially destroyed records, so far as the same were legible." Declared evidence.

L. 1871/72, p.550

An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Ap. Dec. 14, 1871.

[Original patent to State destroyed in Chicago fire] but copies available in some county records.

L. 1871/72, p.649; R.S. 1874, p.835

An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording.
Ap. Mar. 1, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.650; R.S. 1874, p.837. Amended L. 1935, p.1134

An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed. Ap. Mar. 1, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.652; R.S. 1874, p.838. Amended L. 1873/74, p.132;

L. 1887, p.258; L. 1919, p.714; L. 1933, p.862; L. 1935, p.1135.

An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise. Ap. Apr. 9, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.648

An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books. Ap. Mar. 26, 1872.

Record Laws (con't)

Restoration of Destroyed Records (con't)

L. 1871/72, p.73

An act to provide for the reassessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the reassessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases. Ap. Feb. 29, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.75

An act to authorize the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations, and by boards of trustees or commissioners, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed. Ap. Apr. 1, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.75.R.S. 1874, p.902

Assessment Act.

Sect. 269. When records are destroyed.

L. 1897, p.199

An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records. Ap. June 7, 1897.

School Records

1943. An act to revise the law in relation to universities, colleges, academies, and other institutions of learning. Ap. Mar. 24, 1874. Sect. 6. added. L. 1943, v.1, p.1356.
Scholastic records of discontinued institutions to be preserved "either by depositing such records with the Superintendent of Public Instruction or otherwise."

School code of June 12, 1909

- Sect. 3. Duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction Paragraph 14, Added. L. 1943, v.1, p.1271.

To ascertain whether the governing authorities of any university, college, academy or institution of learning in this State which is being discontinued or has been discontinued are making or have made adequate arrangements for the safe-guarding in this State of the scholastic records of pupils for the purpose of such later reference as said pupils may need to make of them; to keep on file a record of said arrangements where the same are made; and, in case such arrangements are not being made, to request said scholastic records for safekeeping by said Superintendent of Public Instruction for said purpose.

- Sect. 92a added. L. 1943, v.1, p.1271.

Discontinued school districts. Records to be deposited with county superintendent of schools.

Seals

See Seals

Record Laws (con't)

The following list does not include allusions to records in laws relating to other subjects. It should also be noted that the offices of county, probate and circuit courts and of the probate justices of the peace and county recorders of deeds are primarily record offices, and that most laws relating to those offices deal largely with the subject of records. No attempt has been made here to give complete bibliographical citations to those offices.

See also COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS: NOTARY PUBLIC.

Territorial Records

L. 1812, p.47. See also L. 1817/18, p.52. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act for the removal and safe keeping of the ancient Records and Papers in this Territory. Ap. Dec. 25, 1812.

L. 1816, p.70. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act concerning the title papers to land deposited with the receiver of public monies for the district of Kaskaskia. Ap. Jan. 10, 1816.

L. 1817/18, p.52. Repealed L. 1819, p.351.

An act supplemental to an act entitled, an act for the removal and safekeeping of the ancient records and papers of this territory, passed the 25th day of December, 1818. Ap. Jan. 8, 1818.

L. 1821, p.46; R.S. 1833, p.502. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.

An act concerning ancient Books, Papers and Records. Ap. Jan. 30, 1821.

L. 1845, p.270.

An act concerning the Territorial and other records of Illinois. Ap. Feb. 28, 1845.

The Copyist of the Territorial and other records of Illinois to continue work according to plan already commenced. Appropriation that affect the title to real estate in said Randolph County, and are written in the French language, and are part and parcel of the records of said county now in said recorder's office, William Henry, esq., of Prairie Du Rocher, in said Randolph County...is hereby appointed a special commissioner to translate the records that are now recorded and on file in the French language, into the English language, and record the same in a well bound book, to be provided for that purpose by said county court.

"When the said commissioner translates and transcribes any deed or other instrument in writing he shall enter the same in the index and entry books in the same manner that the recorders are now required to do; and the said commissioner shall also immediately after recording any such deed or other instrument, certify that the same was correctly translated on the day and month the same shall be done, which certificate shall be entered in said record immediately following every such deed or instrument"

Record Laws (con't)

Territorial Records (con't)

"The said commissioner is also authorized to translate and transcribe all the old state papers that are in the French language and on file in said office, in a well bound book to be provided for that purpose by the auditor of state..." Fee, \$30 for every 100 words translated. "...Upon the completion of his duties shall return to the said recorder's office the recorded translations so made, together with the original books and papers."

R.S. 1845, Chap. 87. p.[431]. Records and Recorders. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

Sect. 9. R.S. 1845, p.432. "All copies and transcripts of the ancient books, records and papers, bearing date prior to the thirteenth of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, now in the office of the recorder of the County of Randolph, which may be made by the said recorder, from the said papers or records, and attested by him, shall be authentic in any court of record in this State as if given by the Secretary of State; and the said recorder shall be entitled to the same fees for such copies, transcripts and attestations, as he is now entitled to by law for the performance of similar circumstances."

Priv.L. 1855, p.677.

An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Randolph County. Ap. Feb. 15, 1855.

"For the preservation of all the old French records."

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.235.

An act to transcribe certain records in the County of St. Clair Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

"Whereas books A,B,C,D,E and F, of records of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing admitted of record, a large portion of which said records are written in the French language, and which date from the year 1790, have become much injured by time and use, and the contents, whereof have become nearly obliterated and indistinct; and whereas a certain other book of record, being fee book H, has also become insufficient to be used, and whereas certain indices to the dockets of judgment D and E are lost, and as the index of deeds, from the year 1790 up to the year 1854, is incomplete, and is liable to destruction by reason of the insufficiency of the book, and frequent use; all of which books of record are in and belong to the office of the clerk of the circuit court of St. Clair County; therefore" ... records ordered transcribed.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc., Records; Legalization of Records

L. 1821, p.14. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act giving the same Faith and Effect to certain records in the County of Madison as if they had been the record of the County of Bond. Ap. Jan. 13, 1821.

L. 1825, p.80. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.434.

An act legalizing certain records in the office of the Recorder of Pike County. Ap. Jan. 10, 1825.

Title records relating to present Fulton County in Pike County legalized for Fulton County.

L. 1839, p.84.

An act in relation to the records of Johnson County. Ap. Feb. 12, 1839.

County commissioners' Court to contract with county recorder, "for the transcribing, into suitable books, all deeds and other instruments of writing heretofore recorded in said recorder's office."

An act to authorize the clerk of the Madison circuit court to procure the rebinding of certain records. Ap. Feb. 19, 1839.
Clerk authorized to convey the record books to any place he may select, for the purpose of having the same rebound in a proper and substantial manner."

L. 1843, p.203.

An act legalizing certain records in Greene County, and authorizing recorders to appoint deputies in certain cases.
Ap. Jan. 24, 1843.

L. 1845, p.160.

An act concerning the records of the Counties of Winnebago and Boone.
Ap. Feb. 26, 1845.

Entries and records of deeds and other writings in book A of the land records in office of Winnebago County Recorder, made by certain deputies, legalized.

L. 1845, p.234.

An act in relation to the records of Sangamon County.
Ap. Feb. 10, 1845.

County commissioners' court to contract with county recorder "to copy into new books, so many of the record books of deeds and mortgages in the office of said recorder, as the said court may think necessary or advisable to be so copied."

R.S. 1845, p.587.

An act concerning public records. Ap. Mar. 1, 1845.
Proofreading and certification of transcribed records.

L. 1845, p.364.

An act legalizing certain records in Stark County. Ap. Feb. 18, 1845.

Legalizing records made by a certain deputy recorder.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; Legalization of Records

L. 1847, p.71.

An act in relation to the records of Peoria County. Ap. Feb. 16, 1847.

County commissioners to contract with the recorder "to copy into new books so many of the record books of deeds and mortgages, and town plats in the office of said recorder, as the said court may think necessary or advisable so to be copied."

L. 1847, p.56.

An act to provide for recording transcripts of judgment of justices of the peace. Ap. Feb. 27, 1847.

"The Clerk of the circuit court of each county in the State, shall procure a well bound book, in which to record the transcripts of judgments of justices of the peace, filed in his office for the purpose of obtaining execution to be levied on real estate; and all such transcripts shall be recorded at length in said book, before any judgment is issued thereon."

Fees

What transcript shall contain.

Shall be certified.

L. 1847, p.72.

An act to transcribe certain records in Greene, Will and Pulaski Counties. Ap. Feb. 11, 1847.

County clerks of Greene and Will Counties to transcribe records of tax sales of Greene and Will Counties, respectively, each into a well bound book.

Will County recorder to transcribe records from Cook County records; Pulaski County recorder, from Johnson and Alexander County records.

Pub.L. 1849, p.107.

An act to legalize the records of the recorder's office in Macoupin County. Ap. Jan. 20, 1849.

Legalizing records made by deputy recorder May 1, 1846-Sept. 1, 1847.

Pub.L. 1849, p.110.

An act to authorize the recorder of St. Clair County to transcribe certain records in said county. Ap. Jan. 9, 1849.

Transcription of book I into a new volume.

Pub.L. 1853, p.167.

An act to authorize the county court of Sangamon County to transcribe certain records. Ap. Feb. 10, 1853.

County Court authorized "to have transcribed certain records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, belonging to the recorder's office of said county."

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; Leglization of Records

Pub.L. 1853, p.211.

An act in relation to certain records in Crawford County.
Ap. Feb. 11, 1853.

"The clerk of the circuit court...authorized to copy into new books the following records of his said office, to wit:
The record of transcripts, record of certificate of purchase, execution docket 'A' and the general index of the record of deeds...and he shall make out in a suitable book provided for that purpose a general index of the court journals of said office."

Pub.L. 1853, p.260.

An act in relation to certain records. Ap. Feb. 10, 1853.

"The clerk of the circuit court of Clark County...to make out and keep a judgment docket of all judgments rendered in said court prior to the time of his taking charge of the said office of clerk, or which had not prior to that time been so docketed."

Priv.L. 1855, p.677. Repealed Priv.L. 1857, p.1070.

An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Randolph County. Ap. Feb. 14, 1855.

Clerks of circuit clerk of Randolph County "to transcribe all the deeds, powers of attorney, mortgages or other instruments in writing in reference to real estate, which are now recorded in record books from "A to L," both inclusive, in his office, into well bound books...

"The said clerk shall transcribe said record books, enter the description of the lands and town lots in an entry book, and also index said instruments in the same manner that he records other deeds and instruments as now provided by law."

William Henry appointed commissioner to translate the old French records.

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Priv.L. 1855, p.688. Amended Priv.L. 1857, p.1011.

An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson County. Ap. Feb. 6, 1855.

The clerk of the circuit court to transcribe into suitable record books, "all the records of said county contained in Books A,...C,D,E,F, and G, in the recorder's office of said county." Priv.L. 1857, p.1011. Act amended to transcribe Book "B" instead of Book "G."

Pub.L. 1857, p.197.

An act to legalize a certain record of the county commissioners' court in Will County, establishing a certain road therein named. Ap. Feb. 18, 1857.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; Legalization of Records

Priv.L. 1857, p.26.

An act to entitle the clerk of the circuit court of Franklin County to transcribe record book letter B. Ap. Jan. 14, 1857.

Priv.L. 1857, p.577.

An act for transcribing certain records in Lawrence County. Ap. Feb. 13, 1857.

E. Z. Ryan to transcribe and index the marks and brands of owners of stock in Lawrence County since Jan. 1, 1821 and also the probate record "A" of said county. To be compared and certified by judge of county court.

Priv.L. 1857, p.115.

An act to authorize the transcribing certain records of Williamson County. Ap. Jan. 30, 1857.

Clerk of the county court to transcribe all the probate records up to and including the December term, 1853, and a complete index to be made thereof. Also to transcribe the records of and concerning the applications and sales up to and including the year 1855, for taxes and cost due thereon.

Priv.L. 1857, p.614.

An act authorizing the circuit clerk of Sangamon County to transcribe certain records therein named. Ap. Feb. 14, 1857.

Authorized to transcribe books C,D,E and F of the records and mortgages of Sangamon County.

Priv.L. 1857, p.1146.

An act to transcribe certain records in Du Page County, and for other purposes. Ap. Feb. 17, 1857.

Clerk of the circuit clerk to transcribe into a book provided for that purpose, the records of judgments and execution which have heretofore been kept in the office of said clerk, as required by the laws of this state, and when so copied, to make a complete index to the same.

Priv.L. 1857, p.1377.

An act to provide for the transcribing certain records in Bureau County. Ap. Feb. 18, 1857.

Transcription of "the old records of the sales and redemptions of lands sold for taxes in said county, from the year 1823 up to 1854, including records of sales of auditor of public accounts of lands lying in said county sold for taxes."

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; Legalization of Records

Pub.L. 1859, p.124.

An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school lands to perpetuate the same. Ap. Feb. 24, 1859.

"Whereas, the school lands of this state, under the laws thereof, have been generally subdivided by the trustees of schools, without regard to any general system of survey; and whereas, the original plats, showing the metes and bounds of such surveys, and which as the only legal evidence thereof, and by [law are] required to be kept by the school commissioners, and are liable to be lost, defaced or destroyed, as the law requires no office or archives for their safekeeping; therefore, in order to perpetuate the same...

"It shall be the duty of each school commissioner in this state to record in the recorder's office of his county, all the original plats of school lands which are now or hereafter may come into his hands, which have not been recorded..."

Pub.L. 1859, p.136.

An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon County. Ap. Feb. 4, 1859.

"Certain of the records of deeds, bonds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, required by law to be recorded in the office of the recorder of the County of Macon, were in danger of being lost, and being destroyed by means of the insufficiency of the books in which they were contained."

"Transcripts made into volumes labeled A,B,C,D,E,F and H legalized."

Pub.L. 1861, p.13.

An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Alexander County. Ap. Feb. 18, 1861.

"Certain records of deeds, bonds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, required by law to be recorded in the office of the recorder of the County of Alexander, have, from the lapse of years, become almost illegible; and...John Q. Harmon, clerk of the circuit court of said county, has transcribed and caused to be transcribed under his supervision, the records contained in the old books in said recorder's office, marked and lettered "A" and "B" and has recorded the same in a well bound book, marked and lettered 'A' and 'B,' transcribed records, Alexander County."

Pub.L. 1861, p.106.

An act to authorize the County Court of Marion County to transcribe certain records. Ap. Feb. 20, 1861.

Book B, being a record of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, belonging to the recorder's office of Marion County, authorized to be transcribed.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; Legalization of Records (con't)

Pub.L. 1861, p.119.

An act in relation to the entering of Judgment and other Records of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County. Ap. Feb. 22, 1861.

"The clerk of the circuit court of De Witt County...to complete, and enter in form upon the records of said court, all orders, judgments and decrees made, had and rendered by said court, and remaining incomplete, and not yet formally entered, by the mis-prison and neglect of the late clerk of said court."

Pub.L. 1861, p.140.

An act to provide for transcribing County Commissioners' Record, (A), of Lawrence County, Illinois. Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.

Pub.L. 1861, p.146. Amended Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.234.

An act to authorize the indices to records of conveyances, in Monroe County, to be transcribed and perfected. Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.

Priv.L. 1863, p.214.

An act authorizing the transcribing of indices of conveyances, and certain records of conveyance, in Macoupin County. Ap. Feb. 21, 1863.

Clerk of circuit court and ex officio recorder "To transcribe, in well bound books...full and complete general, direct and inverted indexes to the records of conveyances in said county, from record book A to AE inclusive; which indexes shall exhibit..."

"To copy the record of conveyances of said county, contained in the present records, A,B,and M, in well bound books..."

Priv.L. 1865, p.230.

An act for transcribing certain records in Fulton County. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

"The clerk of the circuit court of said county shall transcribe any and all faded, obliterated or illegible record of deeds, mortgages, or other instruments of writing, recorded in the recorder's office of said county, which the said board of supervisors may deem proper to have so transcribed.

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.231.

An act authorizing the transcribing of certain records in Hardin County, and to amend an act therein named. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Transcripts of all deeds and conveyances which appear on record in the record books of conveyance of said county, marked "A" and "B".

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; etc. (con't)

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.232.

An act authorizing the county court of Jackson County to transcribe certain records therein named. Ap. Feb. 15, 1865.

Record of tax sales and judgments for taxes prior to 1858.
Record of marriage licenses, and marriage registers, previous to the year 1860; also to cause the recording of all marriage certificates which have not been recorded.
The records of titles to all lands lying in said county, the titles of which are recorded in Randolph County.
The first and second records of wills, and of letters of administration and of guardianship, of Jackson County.
To cause full and complete indexes to be made to all the foregoing and such other records of said county as are now without sufficient indices.

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.235.

An act to transcribe certain records in the County of St. Clair.
Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

"Whereas books A,B,C,D,E, and F, of records of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing admitted of record, a large portion of which said records are written in the French language, and which date from the year 1790, have become much injured by time and use, and the contents whereof have become nearly obliterated and indistinct; and whereas a certain other book of record, being fee book H, has also become insufficient to be used; and whereas certain indices to the dockets of judgment D and E are lost, and the index of deeds, from the year 1790 up to the year 1854, is incomplete, and is liable to destruction by reason of the insufficiency of the book, and frequent use; all of which books of record are in and belong to the office of the clerk of the circuit clerk of St. Clair County; therefor,"
...records to be transcribed.

Priv.L. 1865, v.2, p.236.

An act to provide for transcribing the public records of Winnebago County. Ap. Feb. 14, 1865.

Whenever necessary, for the preservation of any of the public records of said county, to have the same copied or transcribed, lawful for board of supervisors to contract for having same done.

Pub.L. 1867, p.67.

An act entitled, "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Clinton County to make up court records. Ap. Mar. 5, 1867.

"Whereas, the clerk of the circuit court of Clinton County, for the years of 1854, 1855 and 1856, having failed to make out or complete the records of said circuit court, for the years above mentioned, and his official bond being lost, so that legal proceedings cannot be instituted," the present circuit clerk instructed to "make out the full and complete records of the circuit court of Clinton County for the years 1854, 1855, and 1856, and the records of the longest term, 1860.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; etc. (con't)

Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.789.

An act in relation to the records of Winnebago County.
Ap. Feb. 25, 1867.

Tax judgment and tax sale records ordered transcribed.

Priv.L. 1867, v.1, p.900.

An act to provide for transcribing Deed Records "A", "B", and "C" and Circuit Court Execution Docket "A", Circuit Court Record "B" of Lawrence County, Illinois. Ap. Feb. 22, 1867.

Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.790.

An act in relation to the records of Madison County.
Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.

Circuit clerk authorized to transcribe into new books "so many of the record books of deeds, mortgages entry books and town plats, in the office of said clerk, as the county court of said county may deem necessary and advisable to have copied."

Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.791.

An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed. Ap. Feb. 28, 1867.

E. B. Rushing to "proceed to the office of the clerk of the county court of said Perry County, and shall, from the books and papers on file required by law to be recorded in said office, make out and record, in a fair and legible manner, in the books furnished him for that purpose, all probate records, records of wills, marriage records, affidavits made in pursuance of the ninth article of the new constitution of the State of Illinois to obtain tax deeds to lands sold for taxes, and all other records and papers necessary to be transcribed and recorded prior to the year 1849, in said office."

Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.792.

An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Hamilton and Franklin Counties. Ap. Apr. 28, 1867.

Certain records of deeds, bonds and mortgages, and other instruments in writing in office of recorder of Hamilton County have, from the lapse of years, become greatly impaired and almost illegible. To be transcribed into deeds record books labeled A.D.
Franklin County marriage records to be transcribed into a suitable book.

Priv.L. 1867, v.1, p.926.

An act for the better preservation of the evidences of marriages in the County of Madison. Ap. Mar. 7, 1867.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; etc. (con't)

Priv.L. 1867, v.1, p.926. (con't)

"Whereas, the evidences and records of marriages in the County of Madison, dating from the year 1813, were originally quite imperfect, and have, by time and use become much injured, and in many cases nearly obliterated and indistinct; and whereas, no index to names of makes has been kept to a large portion of said records, and no index whatever has been kept to names of females...the clerk of the county court in said county is hereby authorized and required to make a registry of all the marriage licenses, marriage certificates and evidences of marriage now on file or of record in his office, which registry shall contain..."

Pub.L. 1869, p.152.

An act relating to the records of the county court of Marshall County.
Ap. Mar. 25, 1869.

"The records of the county court of Marshall County relating to probate business were informally kept, during the time Washington E. Cook was clerk of said court, and the proceeding, orders, judgments and decrees of said court were, during said time, imperfectly recorded...That said records are hereby legalized."

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.382.

An act entitled an act to transcribe certain records in the County of Clinton. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

Records of the county court (formerly commissioners' court) of Clinton County from Feb. 7, 1825-Sept. 1850, and also the record books A and B-1 and 2, recorded in books of every inferior quality, now much dilapidated and ill suited to such purposes. Ordered transcribed.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.383.

An act to authorize the circuit and county clerks of Franklin County to transcribe and index certain records therein named.
Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

The circuit clerk to transcribe all orders, judgments, decrees and entries, to be found in the old circuit court order book of said court, 1837, called Book C, and completely index the same. To transcribe and copy all entries from 1836 to 1859 to be found in the old execution docket, "Book B" and index. Book to be designated "Execution Book B-No. 1." To index the order book of said court, called "B" containing the orders and judgments of the circuit court of said county, 1845 to 1855. To be known as "Order Book B-No. 1," and the general order book of said court, in which the judgments and decrees are entered and reentered, from the year 1855 to 1860, shall hereafter be known as "Order Book B-No. 2" of said court, and that the general order book "C" of said court, in which is entered and recorded the orders and judgments of said court, from the year 1860 to 1867, shall hereafter be known as "Order Book C-No. 2" of said court.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Faded, Imperfect, etc. Records; etc. (con't)

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.383. (con't)

Clerk of the Franklin County probate court to procure suitable and well bound books, with alphabetical index, and transcribe therein all the orders and entries now to be found in the old probate records of said county, lettered "A", "B", and "C" respectively. To index same as work progresses.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.338.

An act to authorize the clerk of the county court of Franklin County to transcribe the old probate record, B, of said county, and also the old marriage records, and to index the same.
Ap. Mar. 26, 1869.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.339.

An act concerning records in Hancock County. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

The clerk of the circuit court and ex officio recorder, to transcribe "any and all faded, obliterated and illegible records of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney, and other instruments in writing, recorded in the recorders office...which the said board, or their agents for that purpose appointed, may deem proper to have so transcribed."

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.385.

An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion County, Illinois. Ap. Mar. 29, 1869.

Circuit Clerk and recorder "to transcribe indexes numbered two, being indexes from grantor to grantee, and from grantee to grantor, of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, belonging to the recorder's office..."

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.387.

An act to transcribe certain records in Monroe County. Ap. Mar. 31, 1869.

Clerk of circuit court to transcribe "all the records of the proceedings of said circuit court, (complete records expected), from January 1, 1816, to the August term A.D. 1839, of said circuit court, inclusive, and all the records of proceedings of the county commissioners' court of said Monroe County, had previous to the year A.D. 1820, and to prepare convenient, direct and inverse indices for the records so to be transcribed."

L. 1871/72, p.648. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1045.

An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public records.
Ap. Mar. 26, 1872.

L. 1871/72, p.141.

An act to authorize and empower the copying of the original field notes of the United States surveys, of the State of Illinois, transferred from the surveyor general's office to the state, under an Act of Congress of the United States, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses thereof.
Ap. Jan. 10, 1872.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Land Records from Counties of Which New Counties were formerly a Part.

L. 1835, p.158. Amended L. 1843, p.212. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.
An act to provide for transcribing certain records therein named.
Ap. Feb. 12, 1835.

Military tract records for Schuyler County.

L. 1836, p.227.
An act concerning the transcribing of certain records.
Ap. Jan. 16, 1836.

Transcription of records of Military tract.

L. 1836, p.247.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, "An act concerning Public Records, approved Feb. 9, 1835." Ap. Jan. 18, 1836.

Madison County title records from other counties.

L. 1836, p.258.
An act relative to the records of Clinton County. Ap. Jan. 15, 1836.

From Bond, Fayette and Washington Counties.

L. 1843, p.204.
An act concerning the records of Jersey County. Ap. Feb. 1, 1843.

Transcripts of Greene County for Jersey County.

L. 1843, p.208.
An act in relation to certain records in Adams County.
Ap. Feb. 3, 1843.

Transcripts for Adams County.

L. 1845, p.37; R.S. 1845, p.587.
An act concerning public records. Ap. Mar. 1, 1845.

Transcripts of Military tract records.

L. 1845, p.124.
An act to authorize the County of Marshall to transcribe records from Putnam County. Ap. Mar. 1, 1845.

L. 1845, p.143.
An act to legalize the transcribed records of Madison County for lands situated in the County of McDonough. Ap. Mar. 1, 1845.

L. 1845, p.160.
An act concerning the records of the counties of Winnebago and Boone.
Ap. Feb. 26, 1845.

L. 1847, p.70.
An act to transcribe the records of Scott County. Ap. Feb. 28, 1847.

From records of Morgan County.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Land Records (con't)

L. 1847, p.72.

An act to transcribe certain records in Greene, Will and Pulaski Counties. Ap. Feb. 11, 1847.

Will County recorder to transcribe records from Cook County records.

Pulaski County recorder to transcribe records from Johnson and Alexander Counties.

Pub.L. 1849, p.108; Pub.L. 1851, p.18.

An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed.
Ap. Jan. 20, 1849.

To transcribe deed or title records for lands in Schuyler County recorded in other counties.

Pub.L. 1849, p.109.

An act to authorize the County of Bureau to transcribe records of Putnam County. Ap. Feb. 10, 1849. Pub.L. 1849, p.109.

Pub.L. 1851, p.80.

An act to authorize the County of Menard to transcribe records of Sangamon County. Ap. Feb. 12, 1851.

Pub.L. 1851, p.160.

An act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the county court of Du Page County, and to provide for transcribing certain records of the Du Page County circuit court.
Ap. Feb. 17, 1851.

Pub.L. 1853, p.225.

An act concerning the records of Massac County.
Ap. Feb. 10, 1853. Pub.L. 1853, p.225.

Transcripts from Johnson and Pope Counties.

Priv.L. 1855, p.709.

An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike Counties.
Ap. Feb. 6, 1855.

For Calhoun County.

Priv.L. 1855, p.711.

An act to provide for transcribing certain records in La Salle County. Ap. Feb. 12, 1855.

For Grundy County.

Priv.L. 1855, p.718.

An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed.
Ap. Feb. 9, 1855.

Records for Mason County, from Sangamon, Menard and Tazewell County recorders' office.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Land Records (con't)

Priv.L. 1855, p.723.

An act concerning the records of Logan County. Ap. Feb. 12, 1855.

Title records transcribed from Sangamon, DeWitt, McLean and Tazewell Counties.

Pub.L. 1857, p.46.

An act in relation to the transcribed records of Brown County.

Ap. Jan. 28, 1857.

Priv.L. 1857, p.317.

An act to enable Henry County to transcribe the original records in the counties of Madison, Schuyler, Knox, Fulton, and other places. Ap. Feb. 9, 1857.

Priv.L. 1857, p.877.

An act to authorize the supervisors of Kendall County to employ some suitable person to transcribe certain records in La Salle County. Ap. Feb. 16, 1857.

Priv.L. 1857, p.1190.

An act to transcribe certain records in McLean and Macon Counties.

For DeWitt County.

Priv.L. 1857, p.1327.

An act to provide for transcribing certain records of deeds in Lawrence and Clay Counties. Ap. Feb. 18, 1857.

For Richland County.

Pub.L. 1859, p.134.

An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed.

Ap. Feb. 22, 1859.

For Christian County.

Pub.L. 1861, p.87.

An act to transcribe certain records in Cook County.

Ap. Feb. 18, 1861.

For Du Page County.

Pub.L. 1861, p.166.

An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed.

Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.

For Hardin County.

Pub.L. 1861, p.184.

An act concerning the records of Saline County.

Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.

Transcripts from Gallatin County records.

Record Laws (con't)

Transcriptions of Land Records (con't)

Pub.L. 1861, p.274.

An act concerning the records of Woodford County.
Ap. Feb. 21, 1861.

Transcripts from McLean and Tazewell Counties.

Priv.L. 1861, p.55.

An act to authorize Admiral K. Bosworth to transcribe certain records. Ap. Feb. 22, 1861.

Transcripts of Coles County records for Cumberland County.

Priv.L. 1867, v.2, p.788.

An act concerning the records of Cumberland County.
Ap. Feb. 23, 1867.

Records of Coles County for Cumberland County.

Priv.L. 1869, v.3, p.386.

An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed and kept in Menard County, Illinois. Ap. Mar. 30, 1869.

From Sangamon County.

Record Laws (con't)

Transfer of Records to Successors in Office

(Limited to requirements to take receipts from incoming official)

Township organization acts.

Pub.L. 1849, Act of Feb. 12, 1849. Art. 14. Sect. 5-8.Pub.L. 1849, p.201.

Supervisors, town clerks, commissioners of highways and overseers of poor to demand records from their predecessors. Duty of person going out of office or, in event of death of officer, of his executors, etc. to deliver.

Pub.L. 1861, p. Act of Feb. 20, 1861.Art. 6. Sect. 17-20. Pub.L. 1861, p.228.

Provisions of 1849 act reenacted

R.S. 1874. Act of Mar. 4, 1874.Art. IX Sect. 10-13. R.S. 1874, p.1078.

Provisions reenacted so far as they apply to supervisors, town clerks and commissioners of highways.

County Recorder

Required to give bond "conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, and for delivering up the records and other writings belonging to the said office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in said office."

L. 1819, p.19. (Sect. 6) Repealed as of July 1, 1829.R.L. 1829, p.118; R.L. 1829, p.117; R.S. 1833, p.510.Repealed R.S. 1845, p.462.R.S. 1845, p.[431]. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.Sect. 3. R.S. 1874, p.833.Officer refusing to deliver records, papers, etc., to be compelled by summary process; Officer executing warrant in such case may break open doors, etc. R.S. 1845, p.432. Sect. 10-11.Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

No requirement for receipt from successor.

1877. Probate court act of Apr. 27, 1877.

Sec. 19. L. 1877, p.83.

"It shall be the duty of the probate clerk to deliver over to his successor in office, and of his successor to demand and receive from him, all the books, papers, records and other things appertaining to his office, or in his possession by virtue of his office, and should he refuse or neglect to do so, the court shall have power to use such compulsory process and take such measures as may be necessary to compel the delivery as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning thereof."

See also Record Laws: Criminal Code as it applies to records.

Record Laws (con't)

U. S. Land Records

L. 1816, (1898 ed.) p.65. Repealed R.S. 1819, p.351.

An act concerning the title papers to land deposited with the receiver of public monies for the district of Kaskaskia. Ap. Jan. 10, 1816.

Pub.L. 1861, p.207. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1029.

An act to provide for the reception and preservation of the Maps, plats, Field Notes and other documents pertaining to the United States Survey in this State, and for making authenticated copies thereof. Ap. Feb. 22, 1861.

Pub.L. 1865, p.90.

An act in relation to the maps, plats, field notes, and other documents pertaining to the United States surveys in this State. Ap. Feb. 16, 1865.

Pub.L. 1869, p.249. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1040.

An act to provide for the preservation of the field notes, maps and other papers appertaining to land titles in the State of Illinois. Ap. Mar. 27, 1869.

L. 1871/72, p.141.

An act to authorize and empower the copying of the original field notes of the United States surveys, of the State of Illinois, transferred from the surveyor general's office to the State, under an Act of Congress of the United States, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses thereof. Ap. Jan. 10, 1872.

L. 1879, p.238.

An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States Land Office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois. Ap. and in force May 21, 1879.

R.S. 1874, p.1050. Amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1336.

Revised Statutes Chap. 133. Surveyors and Surveys.

An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors, and the custody of the United States field notes. Ap. Mar. 2, 1874. Sect. 10.

U.S. Statutes-at-Large, XIX, 121. 44th Cong. Sess. Ch. 246, July 31, 1876.

"That the land offices at Chillicothe, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Springfield, Illinois, and the office of the recorder of land titles of the State of Missouri, are hereby abolished, from and after the thirtieth day of September next and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to transfer to the State respectively aforesaid such of the transcripts, documents, and records of the offices aforesaid as may not be required for use of the United States, and as the States respectively in which said offices are situated may desire to preserve, and the office of the surveyor-general of Kansas is hereby abolished from and after the thirtieth of September next."

[See Act of 1957.]

Record Laws (con't)

Vaults, etc.

L. 1843, p.210. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.469.

An act to authorize the county commissioners courts to erect fire proof offices for the preservation of county records.
Ap. Feb. 24, 1843.

L. 1845, p.46; R.S. 1845, p.573. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners' Courts to provide for the safekeeping and preserving all the public records belonging to said counties. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.

R.S. 1845, p.136.

Chap. 27. Counties and county commissioners' courts.

Sect. 44. Fire proof recorders' offices to be erected; rooms in court house may be used, if fire proof.

Sect. 45. Fire proof clerk's offices.

Priv.L. 1857, p.550.

An act authorizing the County of Macoupin to levy a special tax to build fire proof offices. Ap. Feb. 13, 1857.

Priv.L. 1867, v.3, p.114.

An act to authorize the clerk of Hamilton County to levy a tax to build a fire proof clerk's office. Ap. Feb. 9, 1867.

Priv.L. 1867, v.3, p.114.

Priv.L. 1869, v.2, p.308.

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Christian County to borrow money and issue bonds for certain purposes therein named. Ap. Mar. 25, 1869.

To issue bonds for building a fire-proof vault to protect the records of the said county.

L. 1909, p.57.

An act to provide for the purchase of a safe for the Insurance Department, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ap. Mar. 7, 1909.

L. 1917, p.199.

An act making an appropriation for the use of the Supreme Court for the purchase and installation of steel filing cases and the binding and preservation of the records of said court.
Ap. June 23, 1917.

1913-17. See Centennial Memorial Building.
Repository for archives planned for.

L. 1923, p.147.

Appropriation to Treasurer, for permanent improvements in vault and office, \$10,000.

L. 1935, p.138. Reappropriation L. 1937, p.173. Appropriation for equipment L. 1939, p.217.

An act making an appropriation for an Archives Building. Ap. July 2, 1935.

Record Laws (con't)

Vital Statistics

Constitution of 1818. Article VI Sect. 3.

Children of persons under territorial laws, negroes or mulattoes, shall become free, the males at the age of 21, females 18.
 "Each and every child born of indentured parents, shall be entered with the clerk of the county in which they reside by their owners, within six months after the birth of said child."

L. 1843, p.210. Amended L. 1843, p.213. Repealed R.S. 1845, p.469.

An act to establish a mode to register births and deaths.
 Ap. Mar. 3, 1843.

R.S. 1845, p.[87]. Repealed R.S. 1874, p.1013.

Chap. 17. Births and deaths. Ap. Mar. 3, 1845.

L. 1877, p.208.

An act to create and establish a Board of Health in this State of Illinois. Ap. May 25, 1877. Sect. 3-9. In force July 1, 1877.

1901. An act to create and establish a State board of health.

Ap. May 28, 1877.
 Sect. 4, 5 and 6 repealed L. 1901, p.304.

L. 1901, p.301. Repealed L. 1903, p.318.

An act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of same; regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof. Ap. May 11, 1901. In force Jan. 1, 1902.

L. 1903, p.315. Amended L. 1911, p.518; Repealed L. 1915, p.670.

An act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain acts therein named.
 Ap. May 6, 1903.

L. 1915, p.660. Amended L. 1917, p.759; L. 1931, pp.733,734; L. 1933, p.838; L. 1939, p.839; L. 1941, v.1, p.1027; L. 1943, v.1, pp.1010, 1014,1027,1028; L. 1945, pp.1150,1167; L. 1947, pp.1352,1377,1385,1389, 1394; L. 1949, pp.1213,1214,1215; L. 1953, pp.904,1025,1305; L. 1955, p.1026. Sect. 14b. Repealed L. 1947, p.1385.

An act to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an Act entitled, "An act requiring reports of births and deaths in the State of Illinois, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain Acts therein named," approved May 6, 1903, in force July 1, 1903.
 Ap. June 22, 1915.

Titled amended L. 1939, p.840, to: An act to provide for the registrations of all births, stillbirths, and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an Act herein named.

Title amended L. 1943, v.1, p.1014; to: An act in relation to births, stillbirths and deaths, and to provide for the registration and the establishment of records thereof.

Record Laws (con't)
 Vital Statistics (con't)

L. 1935/36, 1st spec.sess., p.56, Sect. 2 1/4 added.

Amended L. 1937, p.265; L. 1943, v.l, p.278.

An act in relation to the care and assistance of aged persons and providing for their burial. Ap. June 29, 1935.
 Sect. 2 1/4. Acceptable proofs of age.

L. 1937, p.1006. Repealed L. 1945, p.1150.

An act to regulate and authorize the issuing of Birth Certificates and to register legal births by adoption. Ap. July 6, 1937.

L. 1949, p.1215.

An act to amend Section 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21 of, "An Act in relation to births, stillbirths and deaths, and to provide for the registration and the establishment of records thereof," approved June 22, 1915, as amended, and to repeal Section 5 of, "An Act to provide for the registration of burial places of soldiers and sailors serving in all United States Wars or during the years 1940 or 1941 and for locating such burial places and reporting them to the Federal Government and transporting to such burial places and setting up headstones provided by the Federal Government.," approved July 8, 1935 as amended.
 Ap. Aug. 10, 1949.

[See Vital Statistics Act, 1961]

Recorder, County

See Record Laws: County Recorder of Deeds

RECORDER, STATE

1827. Created. An act establishing a Recorder's Office for the State.

Ap. Feb. 12, 1827. R.S. 1827, p.378. Repealed R.S. 1833, p.587.

Composition: State recorder

Elected by the General Assembly at its present session. Term of office not specified. R.L. 1827, p.378.

Duties: Non-resident lands recorded by:

All the deeds and title papers of non-residents of this State, for lands lying in this State, may be recorded in said office, and when so recorded, shall have the same force and effect as though said deeds or title papers were recorded in the county where the lands are situated.

Military bounty lands recorded by.

To obtain abstracts of military bounty land records from county recorders.
 County recorders to send abstracts of such lands recorded in future to state recorder every three months.

Required to give bond and subject to same regulations and penalties, etc. as county recorders.

RECORDER, STATE (con't)

1833. Office abolished June 1, 1833: An act abolishing the office of State recorder. Ap. Jan. 18, 1833. R.S. 1833, p.587.
Repealed R.S. 1845, p.464.
All deeds for lands in state whether owned by residents or non-residents to be recorded in the county in which they lie. To make out and transmit to county recorders abstracts of deeds recorded in his office as of June 1. To deliver over his books and papers of office to SECRETARY OF STATE by August 1. Secretary of State to certify to copies in future.
1835. An act concerning the public records. Ap. Feb. 9, 1835.
L. 1835, p.157. See also supplementary act, L. 1836, p.247.
Military bounty land records in recorder's office in Madison County and in Secretary of State's office ordered removed to RECORDER'S OFFICE IN SCHUYLER COUNTY.

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